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## JAPANESE SWING NEW ARMIES INTO ACTION

Take Up Offensive Again At Taierchwang

### RECLAMATION BUND FOR CHEUNG CHAU

Although few are likely to come to fruition for at least twenty years, Government technical experts have been preparing ambitious schemes for development of the Colony the "China Mail" learns from an authoritative source.

Most of the schemes, it is stated, have already been satisfactorily completed on paper, although they are being shelved for the time being.

The schemes include large reclamation areas along the Colony's shores and the constructing of new bunds, but plans will not be launched until the areas have already developed to such an extent as to justify Government action.

An early start, however, is possible on work in the harbour of Cheung Chau Island, where important reclamation is intended, and inlets such as Tsun Wan Bay in the New Territories are also among places on which the Government has its eye. Certain areas in these neighbourhoods have been "reserved" by Government.

### "GOVERNMENT" AMALGAMATION

Peiping, To-day.

It is stated here that arrangements have been made for amalgamation of the "reformed government" of Nanking and the "provisional government" of Peiping as soon as Hsuehchow has been taken.

Japanese circles here appear to believe that the fall of Hsuehchow is a matter of days in view of the immense strength of the reinforcements which have been rushed to the Lunghai front. — Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAMME TO BE CHANGED

Tokyo, To-day.

It was officially stated this morning that invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval

### GRUELLING TEST FINDS CHINESE HOLDING FIRM

Shanghai, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

Into action in the South Shantung battle zone in the last 24 hours have been swung more than 100,000 men brought as reinforcements from Tientsin and Tsingtao, and it is apparent, from the latest reports to reach here, that General Li Chung-jen's armies are being subjected to their heaviest test since the collapse of the Japanese offensive a fortnight ago.

The Japanese have embarked on desperate attacks at almost every point, with the troops under clear orders that they are expected to wipe out the series of defeats inflicted upon the Japanese Army.

Since yesterday afternoon, the Chinese forces at Taierchwang have been heavily engaged, desperately holding on to the town which they recaptured from the Japanese on Saturday night.

The Japanese force in this sector had been trebled in strength and the fury of their onslaughts, in which their losses have been extremely severe, suggests that it is a regardless-of-cost offensive on which they are now engaged.

#### JAPANESE CLAIMS

A Japanese military communique issued this morning in Shanghai claims that the Japanese commander has reported that a foothold has been obtained through the south gate of Taierchwang, but Chinese reports while revealing that the new development means that the Chinese forces are hard pressed, they are holding firm, assured by headquarters that substantial reinforcements are being sent.

The Lincheng zone is also being the brunt of a further sledge-hammer blow by Japanese troops who have just arrived from Japan and are seeing active service for the first time. It is admitted that the Chinese forces on the left flank have been compelled to withdraw from their advanced positions, but Chinese reports claim that no ground has been conceded in the centre.

Treaty, by Britain and Japan will require important changes in the Japanese naval building programme. — Our Own Correspondent.

### MAN'S DEATH FALL BEHIND MAGISTRACY

An elderly Chinese was killed in somewhat extraordinary circumstances near the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, falling from a considerable height from the hillside into the grounds at the back of the Magistracy, being killed almost instantaneously.

It is not known whether the man committed suicide or fell over by accident, as it is reported that he was running with a woman in pursuit when he crashed to his death.

The man was identified as Kwok Wai, 64, of 35, Portland Street, 1st floor.

Yesterday afternoon, a dog-fight developed over Taierchwang when Chinese bombers were attacked by Japanese pursuit planes. Thirty Chinese machines were involved and all returned safely to their base. They claim to have shot down three Japanese machines. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### INTENSE AIR ACTIVITY

General Li Chung-jen's reply to the development of Japanese mass attacks has been to intensify the activities of the Chinese Air Force at his disposal and continuous bombing raids were carried out yesterday afternoon and early this morning on the Japanese positions.

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# A Gay Fancy Dress Dance

## Large Gathering At Australian And New Zealand Society's Annual Gala Night

by Ursula Jeffries

The festive season wouldn't really seem complete without a fancy dress party, and the one given by the Australian & New Zealand Society in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last Friday night, was as nice as any I have ever attended. It was one of those kind of parties that people like, which starts at nine and goes right on until the wee small hours of the morning. . . . not an ordinary dance party and yet not a ball. Supper was served shortly after eleven, and every one danced before and after.

### CLEVER BRAIN-WAVES

Though fancy dress was optional, it was nice to see that the majority of people affected it, and some appeared in costumes that suggested the result of last minute brain-waves.

Among this group was Mr. J. J. Cameron, who appeared as a baby . . . achieving the proper effect with a large bath towel, a safety pin, and socks tied with baby blue ribbon. The effect was so unexpected and provocative that to him went the prize for the most original costume among the men present.

I thought the effect created by Mr. Bander, representing the Old School Tie" was a clever idea, too. By the simple expedient of knotting and attaching a large triangular scarf to the collar of his dress suit, he appeared every bit of what he was supposed to be.

Honours of the evening, however, went to Mrs. H. Brokenshire and Mr. G. E. Dudley. Mrs. Brokenshire

was unsurpassable as Madame Pompadour and Mr. Mudley as Henry The Eighth. A hooped skirt of white chiffon arranged in tiers, a tight bodice with off-the-shoulder effect, elbow length sleeves trimmed with lace, a white wig and mole under the right eye, all contributed to the perfection of Madame Pompadour, while Henry the Eighth in robes of royal blue and red velvet, trimmed with ermine and elaborately embroidered, was complete in every detail, even to the beard. Prizes for the best-dressed were accordingly awarded to both.

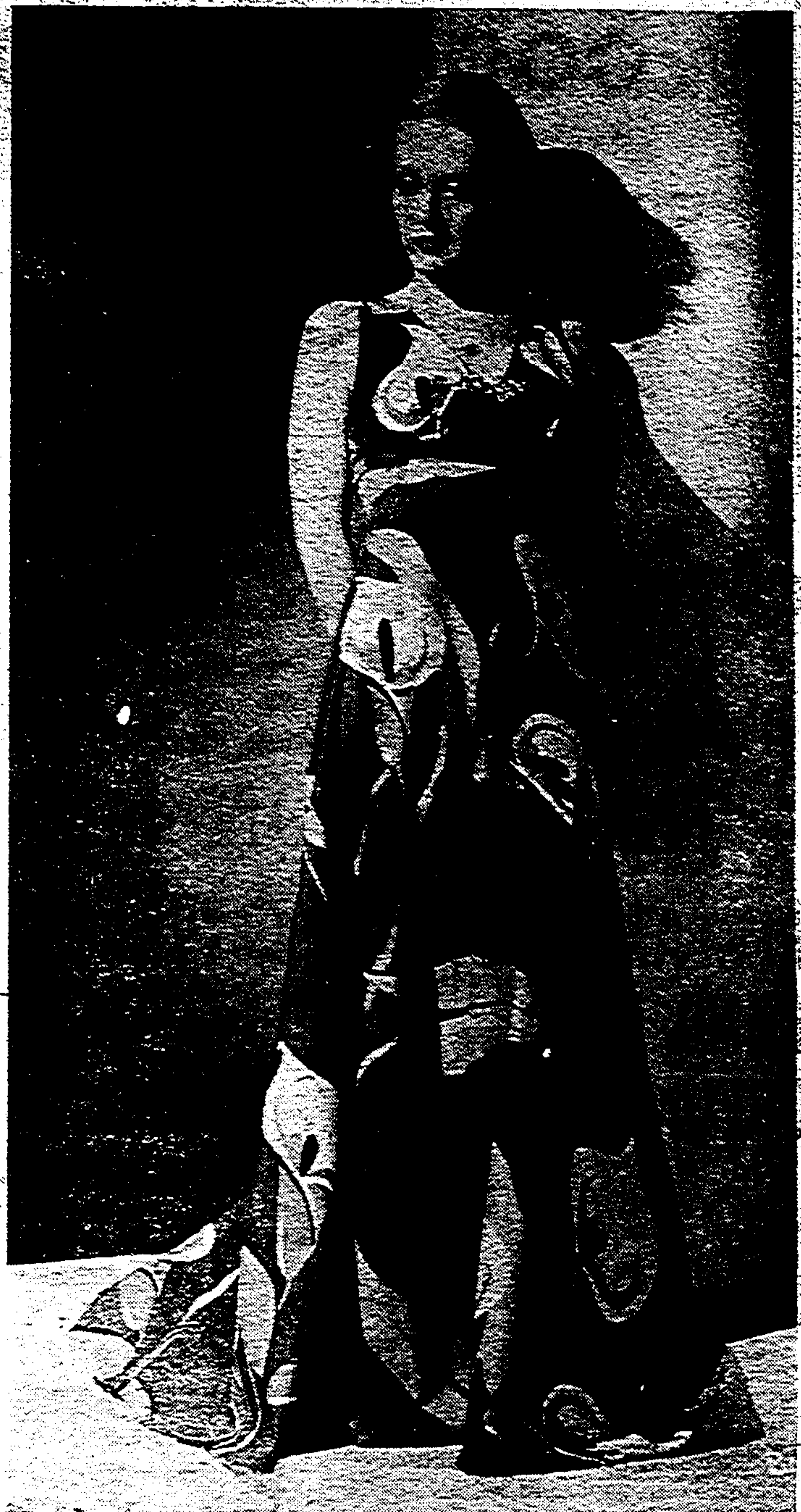
Among other prize winners was Miss Alvena "Laihovetsky" who achieved the clever effect of "Parcel Post." Her costume was a brown frock tied with string, and labelled with such signs as Registered, Via Europe, Glass, Handle With Care, C.O.D., and May Be Opened If Desired.

Other costumes noticed were those worn by Mrs. Hall who came dressed as a French Artist; Mrs. Slater as an Egyptian maiden; Mr. Fisher as Clive of India; Mr. Anderson as a Maori Warrior; Mrs. R. J. McNeill as a Page Boy; Mr. Brokenshire as a Matador, Mr. Grenham as a Turk and Mr. Niel as an amah.

### FORMAL FROCKS

Those who attended in formal attire were well represented, as well and among their number were several feminine frocks deserving of equal attention.

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# COOK'S TOUR

With George Rector

All my life, and that means a good many years, I have been interested in what is going on in the kitchen. I just can't resist poking my nose into the culinary department, no matter whether I am in a home or a restaurant.

A short time ago, on a motor trip, we came to a filling station with adjoining restaurant. As I entered, I was attracted by the extreme neatness of the place. No cookery odours, spotless linen on all tables, polished floors—it was about the most inviting place of its kind I had ever seen. I soon got into the kitchen. The lady cook-proprietor was then preparing the "soupe du jour."

The first thing that caught my eye was a large bowl of eggs. That alone was a particular treat, because I have been accustomed to seeing the barnyard pearls in cartons. But that wasn't all I saw. Alongside the eggs was a stack of sliced cooked ham, the middle cut. There were the ingredients of that great American dish—ham and eggs. That was my order. Now came the preparation, which almost broke my heart.

She reached for the skillet, and placed it on the hot stove. From a crock under the table, she scooped out a large spoonful of some kind of cooking grease. The moment it went into the skillet, I thought: "Oh, Oh! there goes my ham and eggs."

Long as I have been in this cooking business, I have yet to find what I think is a good substitute for butter except possibly olive oil.

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Miss Doreen Hughes, for instance, looked very stunning in a blue taffeta gown, with Empire-fitted bodice, and full skirt. The skirt was banded at the hem with velvet ribbon of a darker blue, and a neat tailored bow trimmed the front of the décolleté top. When not dancing, she wore a little fur cape over her shoulders.

At the same table, I noticed Mrs. Betty Barnard-Elder in a lavender crepe frock with a shoulder flounce of white net, banded and trimmed with narrow black ribbon forming petite little bows. The frock boasted an off-the-shoulder effect, and a bandeau of flowers crowned her hair.

Three American visitors, the Misses Barbara, Muriel and Minerva Bowlin, caught my eye next. I doted on the brown net frock worn by Barbara, and the slim white sharkskin coat she wore over it. Gold sequins embroidered in a diamond shape were scattered at intervals over the whole.

Muriel affected white with a good deal of success. Gold metal knobs decorated the draped neckline, while the skirt was slim and flowing. Minerva looked very young and pretty in a flowered and simply tailored silk print.

The Misses Bowlin, I learnt, are on a world trip, and hail from Massachusetts. They are accompanied by their mother, and another sister, the youngest of the clan. The Bowlins left the Colony yesterday in the Conte Rosso—for Manila.

Yes, indeed, the affair was a huge success for the spirit of fancy dress ruled the roost, and every one had lots of fun.

It should also be mentioned that Billy Heaton and the Ritz Sisters did their share with cabaret turns, and Mr. R. J. McNeill, secretary of the society, proved a very efficient master-of-ceremonies.

Butter, milk and eggs in a kitchen are as important as pigments to an artist. Mind you, I know there are certain fats that are used in cooking in place of butter, and I have been told they produce very good results. Perhaps I'm a little old-fashioned, but if for reasons of economy I were obliged to choose between butter on the table and butter for cooking I would forego the butter on the table.

## OLIVE OIL FOR POACHING EGGS

The last time I was in Italy, I saw prepared in the famous Alfredo's Restaurant, in Rome, poached eggs cooked in olive oil. They were delicious. It's so easy to do. Heat the olive oil, not too hot, in a medium depth sauce pan. Give the oil a whirl with a spoon just before you drop in the eggs, one at a time. When they are cooked you will see the eggs have taken on a brownish colour instead of the usual white when done in water. I certainly enjoyed them. Try it some time.

## THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT—

Back in the early 1900's, a customer came into Rector's and ordered two fried eggs. He told the waiter he wanted one egg fried on one side and the other egg fried on the other side. The waiter went to the chef and the chef thought he was kidding him and they nearly came to blows. Several of us, including the headwaiter, tried to figure it out. We succeeded, so this is what he got:

Two chafing dishes were brought to his table. One was placed at his right, the other at his left. We filled the order by cooking one egg on one side and the other egg on the other side. Get the idea?

## GLORIFYING THE SHRIRRED EGG

If you do not know what Eggs Bercy are, I'll tell you. They are glorified shirred eggs. Here's the way we do it. Butter small shirred egg dishes. Break two eggs into each dish, and place in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, or until they become set.

Now comes the Bercy part. When the eggs are cooked (and don't forget to season them while they are cooking) place two small cooked sausages, one on each side of the eggs and also a chicken liver cooked with the sausages.

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**WHITE FOR SWANK** White remains the ideal for summer. Reasons—it can take any accessory colour (or colours) a girl may fancy and is becoming before, during and after a skin-tan fest.

The bolero, sponsored by Elsa Schiaparelli, is going strong in the resort wear costumes, and very handy these little jackets are, covering sun-backs, as they can, turning a beach frock into something formal enough to wear to the races, and disguising a low-necked dinner dress of short length as a shopping dress until the dinner bell rings. Rather wiry and thin linen in sunset colours; natural and strange fruit shades seem particularly smart. Tailored is the word for them.

**LEFT, STANDING,** a white crash crepe suit with cerulean blue revers on its jacket, and matching yoke which develops into belt cap sleeves. Two bars of the blue beneath the yoke. Sitting, another white frock of rough texture, its jacket completely braided with wiggly embroidery braid in one of various accessory colours. Short sleeved frock beneath.

of beef is the secret and the base of this sauce. Heat a small can of tomato sauce. Dissolve a tablespoon of extract of beef in four tablespoons of boiling water. Add this to the tomato sauce and mix well. Season with a few grains of cayenne pepper and a pinch of salt. Just before removing from the stove, add one tablespoon of butter. Pour this sauce over the eggs, and then you have eggs à la Bercy without paying anything extra for the a la.

## BELGIAN EGG DISH FOR THE GOURMET

Over in Belgium I came across a splendid egg dish, which contains

shrimp. I found it very tasty, so I am passing it on to you. It calls for six hard-cooked eggs, chopped not too fine. Let's go about it in this way. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add the chopped eggs, one tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, one-half teaspoon of dry mustard, one-half cupful of cooked shrimp, one-half pint of cream, two tablespoons of dry sherry, a very light pinch of cayenne pepper and one-half teaspoon of salt. The above ingredients must be thoroughly heated and gently stirred. I would suggest serving this combination on triangles of toast.



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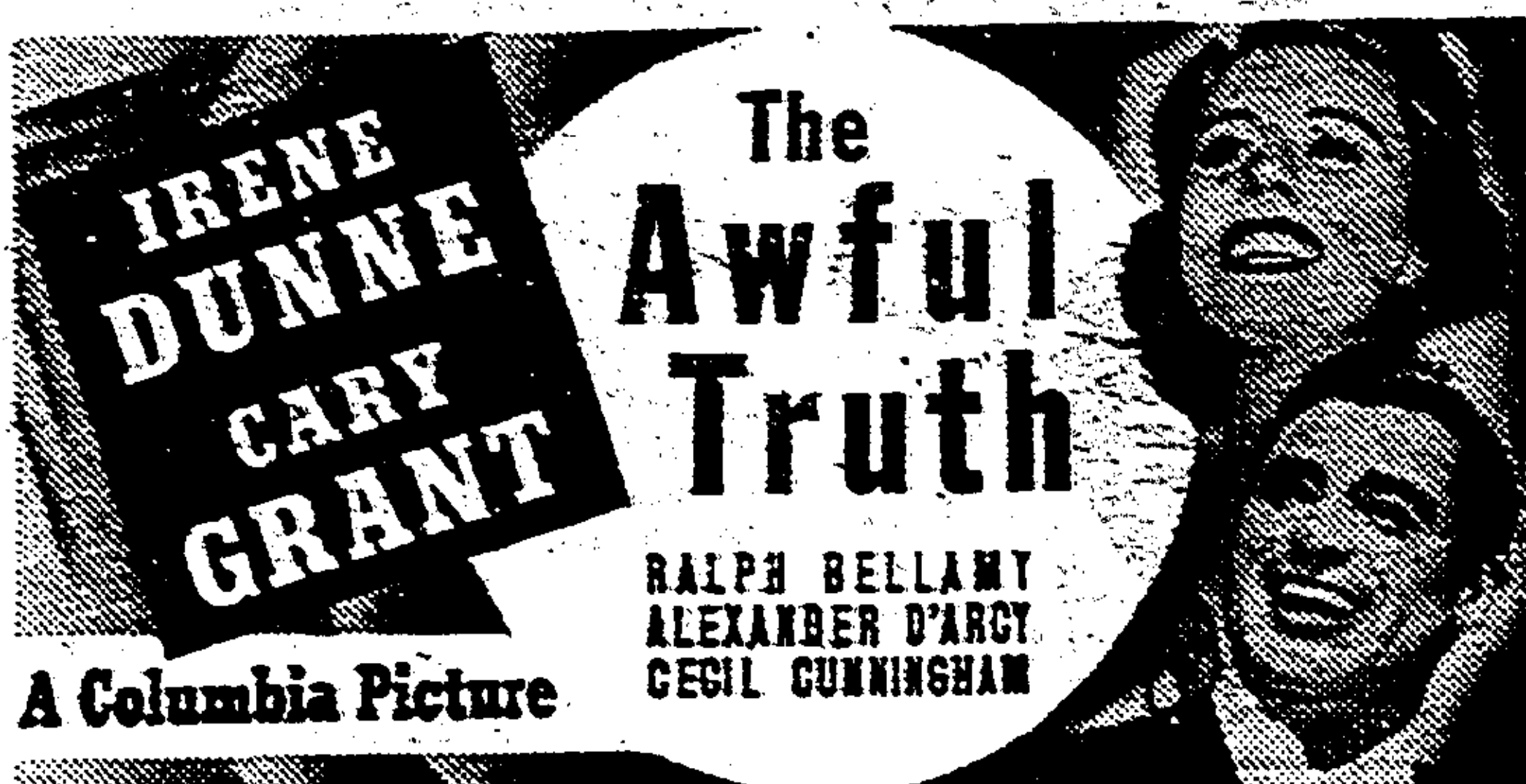
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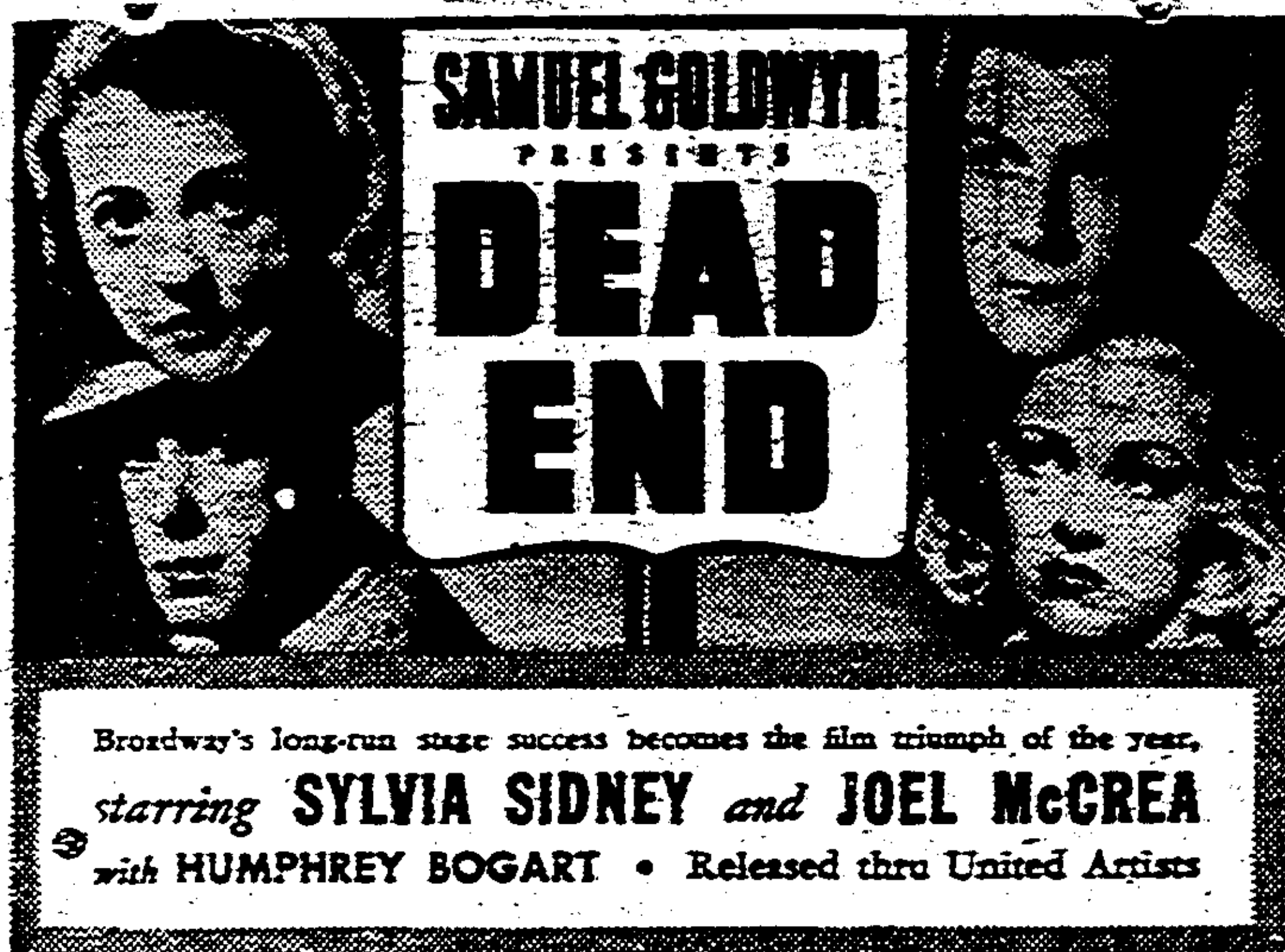
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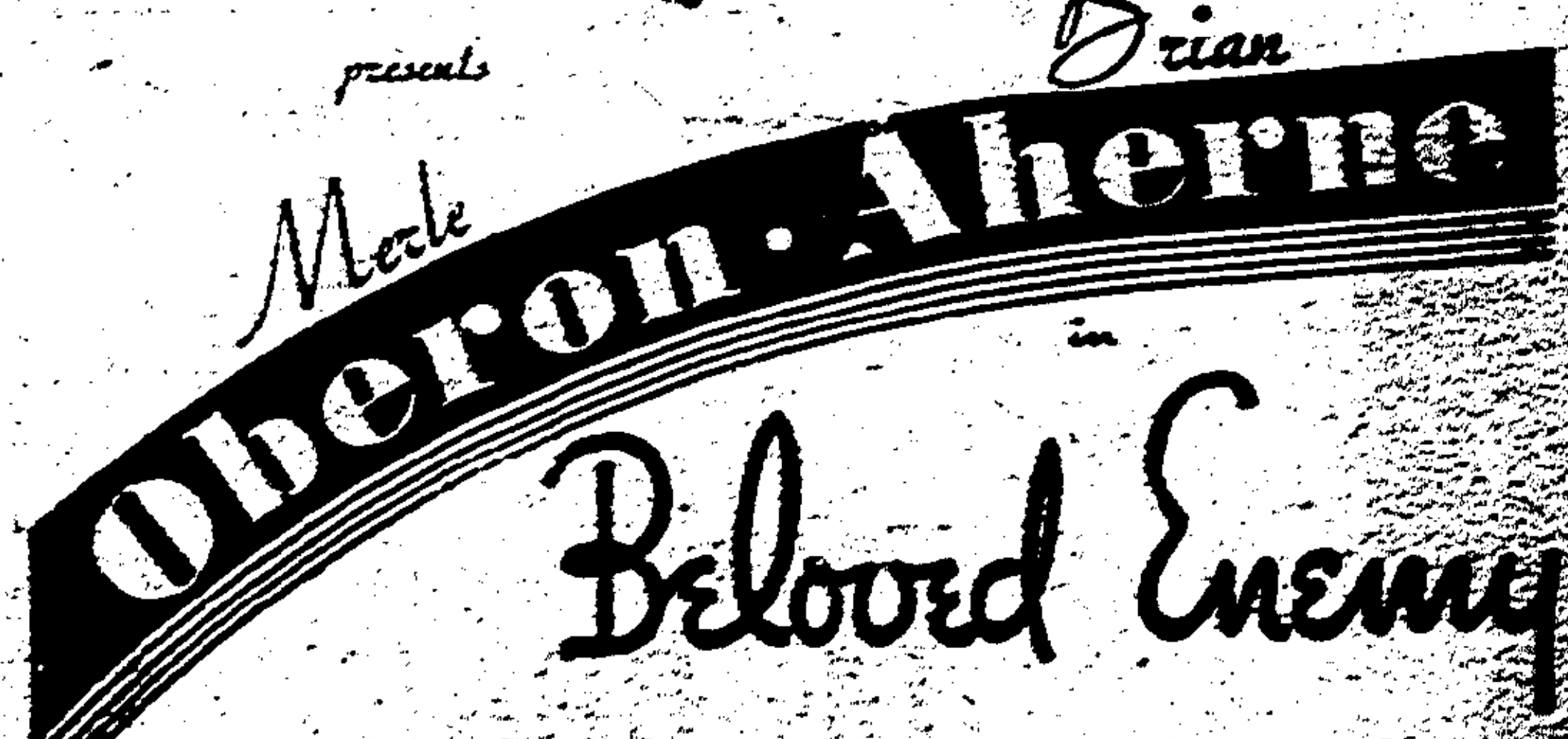
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## CHURCH SAYS BE FRANK ON SEX--PARENTS SHOULD TELL CHILDREN

Frank pronouncements on sex subjects are made in document issued with the full authority of the Church Assembly.

This, describing opportunities for moral welfare work, is drawn up by the Church of England Advisory Board, whose address is at Lambeth Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Most people to-day agree," says this document, "that children should be taught simple facts about their bodies, and told the truth when they ask where the new baby came from."

"All children ask questions, because God has bestowed on them the gift of curiosity. If they are put off, or told lies by their parents, two things will probably happen. They will get information elsewhere (very likely inaccurate and 'smutty'), and they will feel that their parents are not the people to whom they can turn if they are in difficulty later on."

"A further result may be that they come to regard sex as something to be afraid of, or as rather a dirty joke. — And the results of this attitude of mind are disastrous."

### IN EACH DIOCESE

The document mentions that in each diocese nowadays is a Central Committee or Council engaged in preventive and rescue work. In every town and county area is a trained Moral Welfare Worker whose whole time is spent among young people—and older people too—who need help and advice.

"Some young men and women," the document goes on, "come to grief through sheer loneliness. Many are misfits in life. Some are children terribly wronged. Many are unmarried mothers, perhaps only 15 or 16 years of age. Others again have had some kind of sex experience to which they have been led by curiosity or a misdirected spirit of adventure."

"There is one very significant fact which is known to all workers among young people. Of those who fail, a very large number come from homes which have failed them first."

"It is this lack of love and security in childhood, more than anything else, that leads to failure and wrongdoing later on. For if people have no one to care what they do, it is all the easier to do wrong when temptation comes. And if they have never known real love, it is not surprising if they take refuge in something that is not really love at all."

### LESS PARENTAL CONTROL

Boys and girls of to-day, the document states, have many advantages which were not enjoyed by their parents. They have access to knowledge about life in general and their own bodies and minds in particular, which can be of enormous value.

"But," it is emphasised, "what young people lack in so many cases is proper guidance in using their knowledge and opportunities. There is less control on the part of parents, and there is also a great deal of uncertainty about the Christian standard of morals."

Some years ago it was roughly true to say that in matters of personal conduct, there was a clear line drawn between right and wrong, and that ordinary people recognised it.

Nowadays the dividing or guiding line is far less clear, and this

is specially true in regard to personal relationships, in friendship, courtship and married life. Hence many of the moral tragedies and breakdowns of the present day."

It is to help people faced with such moral difficulties that the Church is maintaining its Moral Welfare Work, and seeking for it the support of "all Christians."

The need for more trained moral workers is stressed, and it is suggested that from 24 to 35 is a suitable age at which to begin training for this work.

The workers concerned would include in their duties the task of "helping parents to answer children's questions sensibly" and helping boys and girls "in the problems that are bound to arise."

## JAPANESE BOMBERS OUT YESTERDAY

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military spokesman last night said that on Sunday Japanese aeroplanes were "very active."

He said that seaplanes bombed Wongsan, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, badly damaging the track and destroying railway trucks.

Near Samshui, in Kwangtung, the same squadron claimed the destruction of "fifteen canal barges laden with ammunition."

Near Fanchien, on the Yangtse, the Japanese also claimed to have sunk a number of Chinese barges which were carrying munitions. — Trans-Ocean.

## AMBASSADOR AT CHANGSHA

Changsha, To-day.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and his party, arrived here at midnight by train from Canton and continued his journey after a brief stop. The ambassadorial train is expected to pull in at Wuchang to-morrow morning.

It was revealed here that while the train was passing through North Kwangtung yesterday morning, several Japanese warplanes flew overhead and encircled the train, which was marked by a Union Jack on the top. Previous notice was given to the Japanese that Sir Archibald and his entourage were aboard the train en route to Hankow. — International News Agency.

## PEAK BURGLARS

Mr. R. M. Woodman and Capt. FiddGerald, residing at No. 565 and No. 566, The Peak, respectively, have reported that thieves entered their houses last night, by removing panes of glass. Nothing was stolen.



## Reorganisation Plan For Kuomintang

Hankow, To-day.

Important changes in the organisation and personnel of the Central Kuomintang are expected as a result of the decisions of the National Kuomintang Congress.

The People's Political Council, which the Congress decided to institute, it is learned, will probably consist of three representatives from each of the provinces. These will be chosen by the Government, and six candidates will be elected by popular vote.

General Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, first firmly declined nomination to the post of General Executive of the Kuomintang, proposing postponement of creation of the position, but was finally prevailed to accept in view of the national crisis.

General Chiang suggested creation of the post of Deputy-General Executive, and proposed Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Some discussion is understood to have taken place over organisation of the People's Political Council. Some favoured creation of a body of peoples representatives similar to the parliaments of foreign countries for passing legislation and formulating government policies. The majority favoured making the body of an advisory nature under the direction of the Government, and this proposal was finally carried. —Reuter.

## MUSSOLINI'S SON IN MOTOR ROAD RACE

Brescia, To-day.

Vittorio Mussolini, the Duce's eldest son, and Vito, Signor Mussolini's nephew, driving Fiat cars, competed in the 1,000-miles race yesterday.

Vittorio Mussolini completed the course in 15 hours 44 minutes 15 seconds at an average speed of 103 kilometres an hour. Vito was forced to retire.

The winner, Biondetti, driving an Alfa-Romeo, won in 11 hours 58 minutes 29 seconds at an average speed of 135.391 kilometres an hour.

The only British driver in the race, A.P.F. Fane, driving a German B.M.W., won his class, of cars of 1,100 cubic centimetres. —Reuter.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT PROGRESS

London, To-day.

It is understood that an Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to be reached and will be ready for signing before Easter.

It is believed that Signor Mussolini is anxious for its signature before Herr Hitler's visit to Rome in May. —Reuter.

### TO-MORROW'S TALK

London, To-day.

Well-informed circles here state that in the course of Saturday evening's conversations between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, the former took the opportunity of expressing Mussolini's view concerning Palestine, the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.

It is further stated that Count Ciano and Lord Perth will meet again on Tuesday. —Trans-Ocean.

## Front Populaire

Walter Winchell observes that the French have a sense of humour after all.

Proof?

They are advertising a new brassiere called "The Front Populaire."

## WIVES OF SOVIET LEADERS EXECUTED

Moscow, To-day.

According to reliable information, the wives of 11 personages who have played prominent parts in the political life of the Soviet Union have been executed for alleged espionage.

Among the unfortunate women who have been shot were the wives of Marshal Jegoroff, Marshal Budjonny, Commissar of Foreign Trade Rosengolz, former People's Commissar for Education Bubnoff, army commander Kork, who was himself shot in June 1937, and the People's Commissar of Trade, Weizer.

The wives of Marshals Jegoroff and Budjonny and Commissar Rosengolz were members of well-known families in the former Russian nobility. —Trans-Ocean.

## "THE ROAD BACK" BANNED IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Universal's war film "The Road Back" has been banned here following a protest by the German Consul to the local authorities.

War films have always proved a big success here, the cinemas being packed to the limit when such films, foreign or Chinese, are shown.

The film "The Road Back" was advertised to be shown during the week-end, and disappointment was expressed when, at the last moment, it was announced that the film would not be screened at the Sun Wah Theatre or at any other theatre.

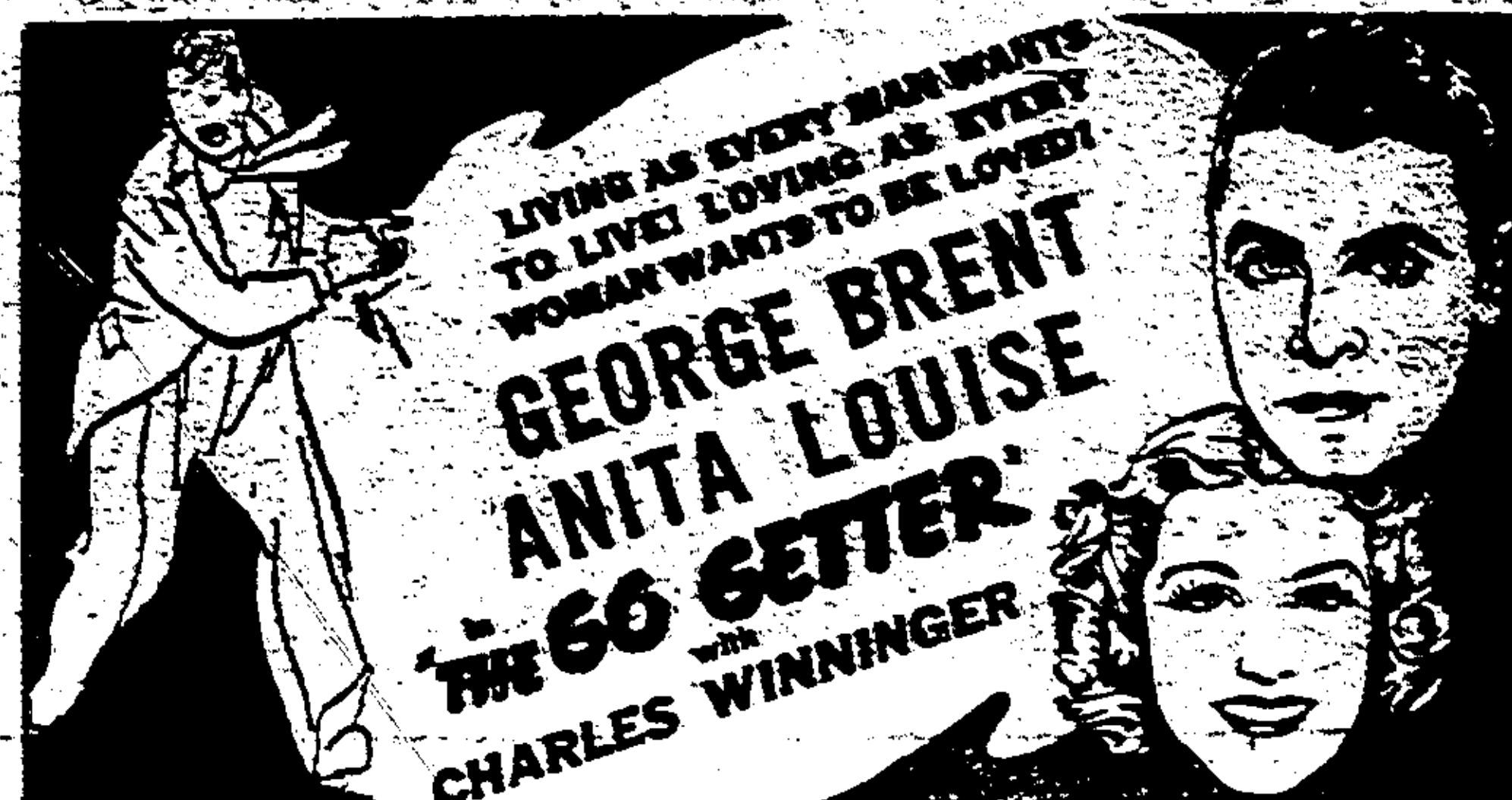
Inquiries revealed that the German Consul had protested against the film and the local authorities had ordered it to be banned. —Our Own Correspondent.

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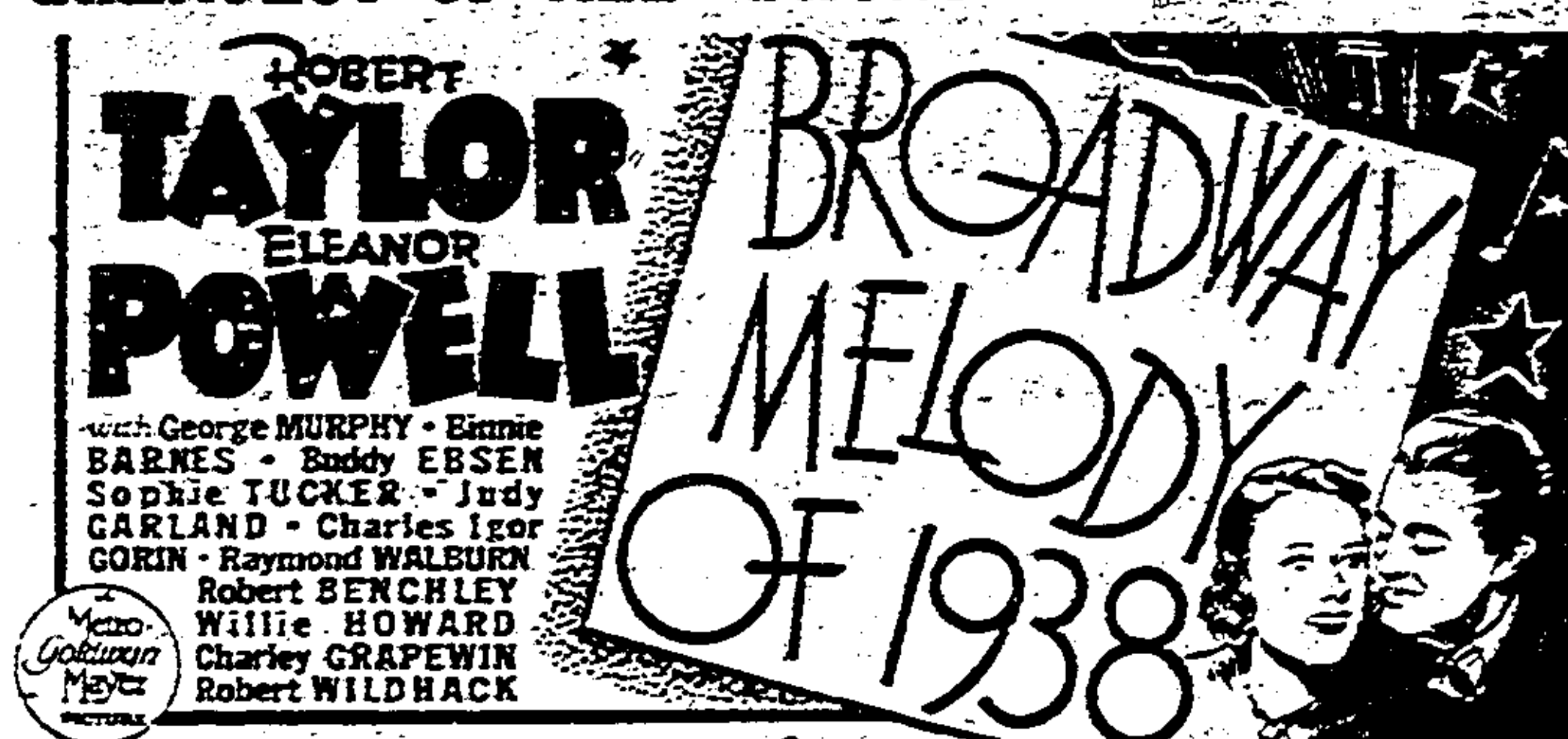
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## SIAM AIR FORCE "SECRETS"

Canton, Yesterday.

It is reported here that Siam is building a strong air force with the help and advice of a "foreign nation" with whom a secret treaty was recently signed.

A very large air base is now

being constructed near Bangkok and air-fields along the Siam-Indo-China border.

Siam has placed a large order for machines which are to be delivered during this month. —Our Own Correspondent.



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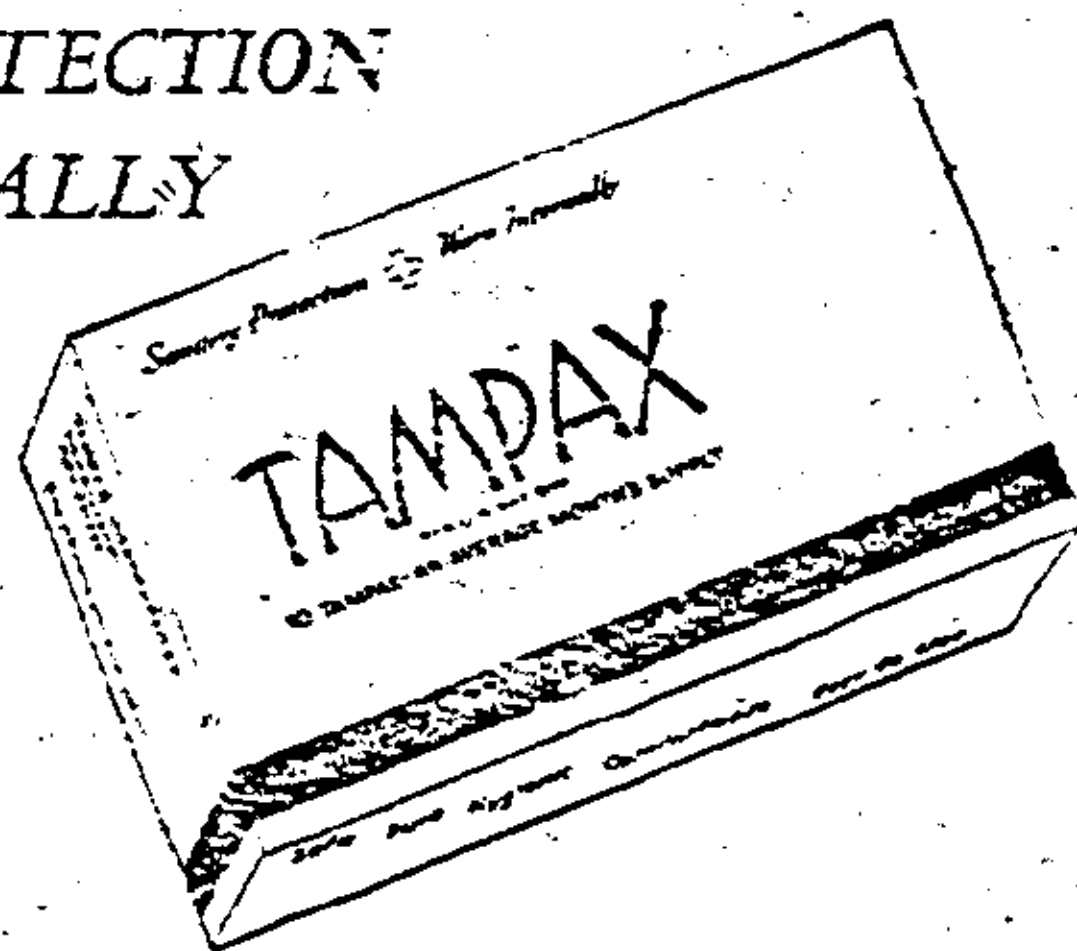
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## HUNGARY'S UNEASINESS AT ANSCHLUSS: REGENT'S WARNING STATEMENT

Budapest, To-day.

The uneasiness created in Hungary by the Austro-German reunion was the subject of a broadcast address by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, to the Hungarian people from the Royal Castle last night.

Admiral Horthy emphasised that the union only meant that two friends of Hungary were united, and he warned agitators that their effort to cause excitement would prove futile.

Public order would be maintained, and anyone trying to upset it would be punished.

He declared that rumours designed to undermine the peace of the country were baseless. "We Hungarians love our freedom and will let nobody dare infringe upon it."

### A WARNING

The Regent warned agitators to keep their hands off the army, and concluded: "In 1919 we showed that we knew how to clean up revolutionary elements, and I assure the country that what we did in 1919 we can do again now."—Reuter.

## POLISH PROTEST IN PRAGUE

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Polish Government has made representations to the Czechoslovakian Government regarding anti-Polish activities in Prague, according to well-informed circles.

The Polish Foreign Office will neither deny nor confirm the report, but says that these activities "have had a detrimental effect on Polish-Czech relations." — Trans-Ocean.

## RUMANIAN BAN ON POLITICAL PARTIES

Bucharest, Yesterday.

Enactment of the ban on political parties in Rumania has already come into effect all over the country.

Party offices and meeting places have to be evacuated and nameplates and signs removed from doors and windows.

Every newspaper which makes any reference to party politics gets rigorously taken to task.

One newspaper has been ordered to cease publication for a week for having published an article expressing a party political outlook which the censor had not passed.

One of the results of abolition of political associations of all kinds is a sudden glut of empty houses and an abundance of offices to let.—Trans-Ocean.

## POLAND AND LITHUANIA PROGRESSING

Warsaw, Yesterday.

For the first time since existence of the two states of Poland and Lithuania, telephonic communication between Warsaw and Kovno was established yesterday.

Until resumption of diplomatic relations, forced by the Polish ultimatum a fortnight ago, Lithuania had interrupted all communications between the two countries.

Air and postal services were also resumed yesterday, while a direct railway service between Lithuania and Poland will be established in a few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

While driving in Pokfulam Road yesterday, Mr. J. M. Purves, of the Public Works Department, knocked down Wang Ching, aged 26, who was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from an injured elbow.



# CAPTURE OF LERIDA

## Complete Occupation Claimed By Insurgents

### DEFENCE COLLAPSES AFTER FALL OF CASTLE

Saragossa, To-day.

The insurgents completely occupied the town of Lerida at 7 o'clock last evening.

Final occupation of the town was preceded in the afternoon by capture of the castle and railway station, following which insurgents tanks entered the streets for cleaning up operations.

The insurgents also took Pinell Mora, in Tarragona Province, and are now nearing Cherta, 16 miles from the sea.

From St. Jean de Luz, in France, it is reported that insurgent troops from Jaca, in North Catalonia, moving parallel to the French frontier, have advanced 90 miles without meeting serious opposition, and are now nearing the town of Ciella.

Radio Saragossa claims that the insurgents have captured 13,000 square miles of territory since the beginning of the Eastern offensive. —Reuter.

#### GANDESA CAPTURED

Saragossa, To-day.

An official announcement says that troops under General Valesa occupied the town of Gandesa on Saturday morning practically without fighting.

Occupation of the town is an extremely important strategical success since it deprives the Republicans of their chief road of communication.

The road which follows the Mediterranean coast, is now the only communication between Catalonia and Valencia. —Trans-Ocean.

## BIG SUCTION DREDGER FOR CHINA

Danzig, To-day.

The largest suction dredger in the world, the Fu Shing, destined to be employed on the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers, was launched on Saturday afternoon from the well-known Schichau shipbuilding yard here in the presence of the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Dr. Cheng Tieh-feng.

The managing director of the Schichau shipbuilding works, in a speech, stated that he was particularly proud that this order should have been given to the Schichau shipbuilding yard for which it was an honour to have most up-to-date type of dredger in the world.

The Chinese Ambassador, representing the Chinese Government, expressed great satisfaction that the order should have been so punctually carried out.

After the christening ceremony had been performed by Frau Chatfey, the new vessel was launched amidst gunfire of two shots, conformably with Chinese custom. —Trans-Ocean.

## LONDON VIEW OF CHINA EXCHANGE SITUATION

London, To-day.

Judging by the wild rumours circulating in London recently, says the "Financial News," the recent developments in Chinese foreign exchange policy have been largely misunderstood.

It appears that the grievances of the foreign banks in Shanghai are somewhat exaggerated. There is no doubt that the Hankow Government's decision to supply foreign exchange requirements only in Hankow and Hong Kong, amounted to rather off-hand treatment of Shanghai, but it is asking a lot to expect an Administration fighting with its back to the wall to consider the wishes of foreign interests in a centre in enemy territory.

#### COLLABORATION

Solution of the problem surely lies in resumption of close collaboration between the banks and the Hankow Government. The latter made a serious mistake in alienating the foreign banks, and official intimation of the early opening of an exchange clearing office in Shanghai is welcome evidence that they are anxious to make amends. —Reuter.

## K. M. A. STEVEDORES' STRIKE THREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

Representatives of stevedores handling coal at Chinwangtao for the Kailan Mining Administration are approaching the K.M.A. with a demand for an increase in wages, says a Japanese report.

The report adds that the stevedores intend to strike if the request is refused.

The British escort vessel H.M.S. Lowestoft is standing by at Chinwangtao, but hitherto there has been no need to send a party ashore. —Reuter.



Herr von Ribbentrop, the new German Foreign Minister, left the German Embassy in London, where he was formerly Ambassador, en route for home on March 13. Photo shows Herr von Ribbentrop is given the Nazi salute as he leaves the German Embassy. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

## SPAIN HITCH

London, Yesterday.

A conversation which took place in Rome this morning between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, is believed here to have had special importance.

It is believed that the principal clauses of the Anglo-Italian Pact were definitely drawn up in the course of the meeting.

Some quarters think that the Spanish problem continues to create difficulties, since the continuous advance of the insurgent troops is constantly creating a new situation. —Trans-Ocean.

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# Lessons Of The War In Spain

IT is not an easy matter to be certain what lessons, if any — either technical or tactical — have been learnt from the Spanish war.

Firstly, the information has been somewhat scanty on the technical side.

It is no doubt true that the foreign Powers who, despite the Non-Intervention agreement, supplied one side or the other with material, have probably learned a good deal from this valuable trial run. Yet they have been careful to keep the lessons to themselves.

Secondly, a civil war, in which the army, on one side at least, was originally extremely amateurish, is not a very favourable arena for tactical deductions. Latterly, however, the new army on the Government side has approximated more nearly to a competently trained force; their weapons are properly handled and the tactics have improved.

The first and most unmistakable lesson has been the ever-increasing power of the defence. The multiplication of machine-guns and

the lack of adequate artillery support for the attack — as well as inferior training and staff work — have swung the balance in Spain still further in favour of the defence.

The attacking tanks, few in number and badly handled, have frequently collapsed before the anti-tank gun.

This is a new phenomenon in war, and the temporary superiority that the attack had gained by the introduction of the tank has now been considerably diminished.

## Good Anti-Tank Guns

There seems to be no doubt that the anti-tank guns on both sides have been very effective. The German guns of 22 mm., 37 mm. and 47 mm. have all done good service, but they have been opposed by better tanks than Gen. Franco possesses.

The 20 mm. "Oerlikon" anti-tank gun on the Government side can penetrate armour of a thickness of 16 mm. at a range of 1,000 yards. It can therefore destroy the light

tanks supplied by the Germans and Italians.

It is now realised that these have been a failure owing to the thinness of their armour. They were, in fact, little more than reconnaissance cars, and some types of the Italian Fiat Ansaldo could only shoot straight ahead.

On the Government side the T 26, of Spanish make, and the medium T 28, Russian on a Vickers model, have been definitely superior.

It would be premature to discredit the tank on the imperfect information we possess, but it may, I think, be concluded that thicker armour is required — which will reduce speed — and that frontal attacks, unless in darkness or as a surprise, can hardly hope to succeed. But the struggle between guns and armour will continue.

## Anti-Aircraft Superiority

In the air Gen. Franco has been served by the Caproni and Savoia bombers and by the Fiat, Meinkel 51, Junker 52, and Messerschmitt

as fighters. The last-named has a speed of 255 miles an hour, and the others about 220 miles an hour.

On the Government side are the Russian Katiouka bomber, with a speed of 198 miles per hour, and the J. 15 and 16, also Russian. Plane for plane the Russians are probably the better. Gen. Franco's superiority in the air is due to his very formidable anti-aircraft guns of German make.

The 88 mm., with a ceiling of 36,000 feet, and the 37 mm. and 20 mm. for low flying aeroplanes are all very efficient. The Government weapons are poor and scarce.

## Air War Factors

The Nationalists scored the whole of their success against the Basques by their German aircraft. Given — as in this case — the absence of anti-aircraft guns, the army plays a comparatively passive role — that of occupying a position which the aircraft have overcome.

It is difficult to deduce lessons. It is quite clear that anti-aircraft

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# MR. HULL CONDEMNS STAY AT HOME POLICY FOR NAVY

## No Practical Result Likely From New Parleys

### Retention Of 5.5.3 Ratio With Japan And Britain

Washington, To-day.

A stay at home policy for the United States Navy is opposed by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a letter in reply to questions by the chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Mr. Cordell Hull declares the Navy must be free to defend the rights of American citizen anywhere in the world.

Establishment of a naval frontier, beyond which United States warships would not operate, would erect an "imaginary Chinese wall" and would expose American citizens to attack anywhere in the world outside that wall.

Mr. Hull made it plain that he favoured retention of the 5:5:3 ratio for the British, American and Japanese navies laid down in the Washington Treaty, but added that the United States does not require parity with Britain in combat vessels.

He concluded that no practical result could be expected should President Roosevelt call a naval disarmament conference, adding that meanwhile it is essential that there be national security.—Reuter.

### LESSONS OF THE WAR IN SPAIN

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gunnery with the latest instruments is incomparably more efficient than it has ever been.

At the same time aircraft are faster and can fly higher. More experience is required between more evenly matched opponent before we can give efficient protection against air attack on a large scale.

Finally, there is the age-old lesson that militia armies can fight bravely in defensive positions, but offensive operations on a large scale require trained regimental officers and an efficient staff.

Although Gen. Franco possesses the majority of the old Regular officers and the new Government army has improved out-of-all knowledge, it may be doubted whether either of them has either the officers, the staff or the degree of training necessary for a sustained offensive.

### COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Luiz Joao Guterres, of No. 9, Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maria dos Remedios, of No. 7, King's Terrace, has been announced to take place shortly.

### KING'S INTEREST IN "THE GOGS"

Effort To Preserve Cambridge Hills

Duke And Building Encroachment

A message from the King to the Gog and Magog Hills Preservation Society was read at the society's dinner in London by the Duke of Gloucester.

The dinner was held at Fishmongers' Hall, E.C. The King's message stated:

Please convey my sincere thanks to the past and present Cambridge men who are dining together this evening for their kind and loyal message.

As a former Cambridge undergraduate I have learned with interest and sympathy of the movement to preserve the Gog and Magog Hills which are to all of us such a well-known landmark.

The Duke who, like the King, is a former member of Cambridge University, gave his support to the movement. He referred to the battle to preserve "the Gogs" against "the line of mean maisonettes" slowly creeping towards them.

If the Marquess of Willingdon, the chairman, and holder of many high titles, succeeded in raising the money necessary for the purpose of preservation, the Duke suggested that he might have the additional title of "Lord Protector of the Gogs" conferred on him.

Lord Willingdon read a message from Earl Baldwin, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, wishing success to the movement.

The Chairman also announced that the dinner appeal towards the £40,000 required had resulted in contributions amounting to £5,500.

### DOG BITE

A dog belonging to Mr. A. E. H. Castro, of No. 11, Stafford Road, hit G. Houson, aged 16, of No. 6, York Road. The boy was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mataukok for observation.

### CAR DASHES INTO CROWD

Rome, To-day.  
Seven were killed and 20 injured when a car participating in the 1,000-mile motor race crashed into the crowd at Bologna yesterday.

The two Italian occupants of the car were seriously injured.—Reuter.

### NAHAS PASHA DEFEATED IN EGYPT ELECTION

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

THE LATEST ELECTION RESULTS SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS OBTAINED 96 SEATS, THE SAADISTS 79, INDEPENDENTS 59 AND WAFDISTS 12.

These results are final apart from eighteen constituencies where there will be re-elections owing to an insufficient majority.

The ex-Premier, Nahas Pasha, and the ex-Finance Minister, Makram Ebeid Pasha, both Wafdist, were defeated in the elections and have resigned offers of membership in the Senate.

The elections in Lower Egypt resulted in eight deaths, including five in a clash between two notable families, at Minia over re-election of members of their households.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF ANSCHLUSS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN'S "RECOGNITION OF THE ANSCHLUSS" IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED IN THE GERMAN PRESS AS "REALISTIC."

The "Nationale Zeitung" says the recognition creates the improved atmosphere for the necessary Anglo-German discussions.

"England has done herself and European peace a great service."—Reuter.

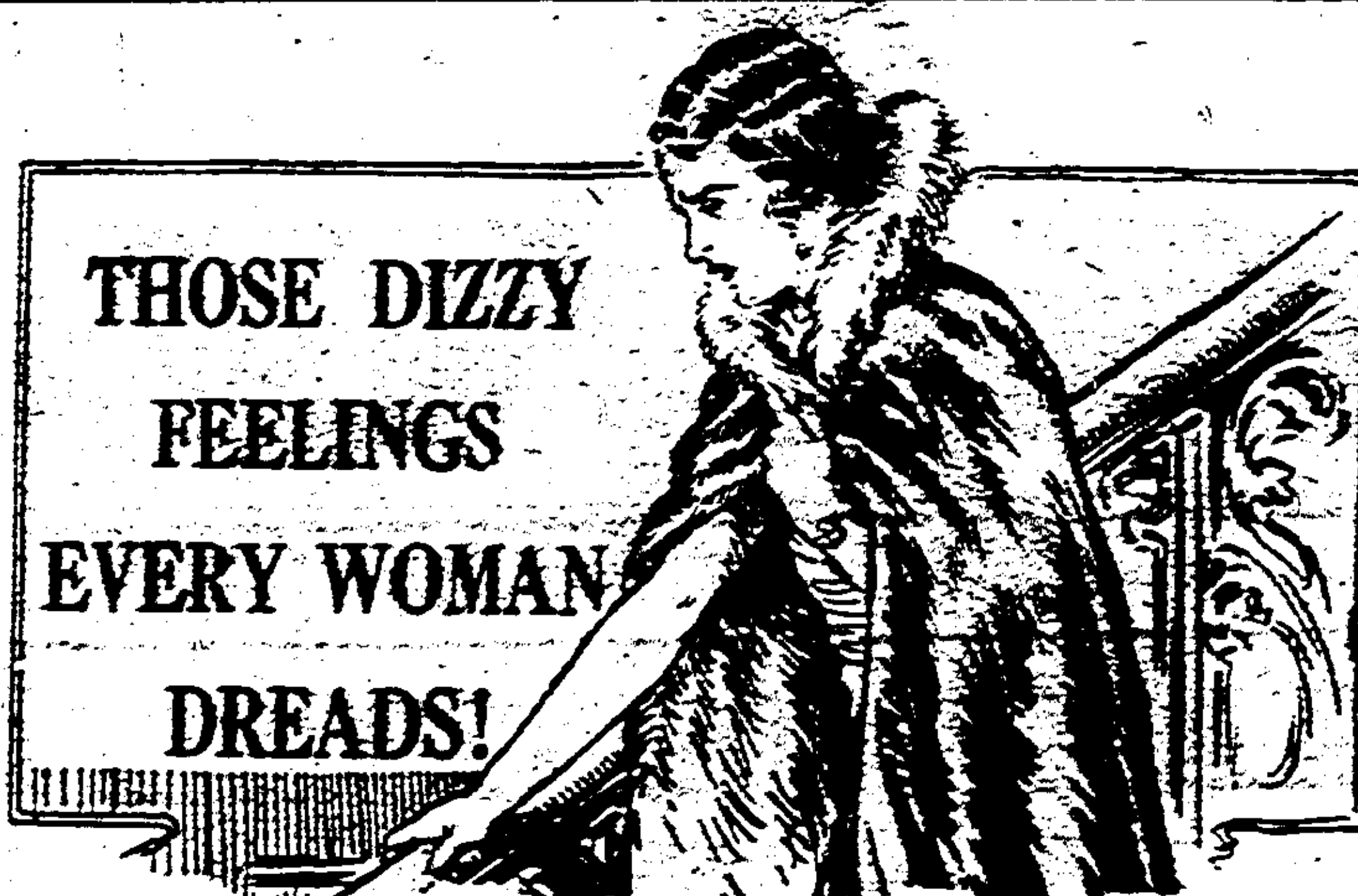
### TWO NOTES

Two notes were handed to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, by Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, on Saturday.

The first officially recognises the union of Austria and Germany and

states that it is intended to establish a consulate-general in Vienna about the middle of April with Mr. D. St. Gainer, British Consul-General at Munich, in charge.

The second note informs the German Government that the British Government reserves its attitude towards questions relating to treaties and other matters arising out of the changed status of Austria.—Trans-Ocean.



"I dread the next few years", says many a woman who has reached her forties. The upheaval of health that besets a woman at this period of life betrays itself in many ways, one of the many distressing symptoms being attacks of dizziness which may come on at any time. Others are acute depression, vague fears, severe backaches, headaches, digestive weakness, a general sense of enfeeblement and inefficiency.

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## THE GOLD-OUTPUT PARADOX

Before the war, and before the utter derangement of currencies caused by it, a large increase of annual gold production was recognised as an influence both in sustaining prices and in promoting business activity. It was reported recently that as a result of the sudden development of mining in the Philippines, that American gold production in 1937 was in quantity not only 9 per cent greater than that of 1936, but was 85 per cent above 1933. The world's gold production, at the same time, exceeded 1936 by 81½ per cent and 1933 by nearly 41 per cent.

This is a very extraordinary increase, especially in view of the fact that, since 1927, a slower but uninterrupted annual increase had been in progress. In actual quantity, no such addition has ever been made in so short a time to the world's stock of gold. Even the percentage increase has not been surpassed in any four-year period since the Californian and Australian gold discoveries, nearly a century ago.

The recent rapid increase has not been accounted for by new discoveries, as was that of the Forties and Fifties, or that which accompanied the opening up of the Transvaal gold fields at the end of the Nineteenth century. Both Russia and Canada have lately extended their gold-mine operations; but a great part of the world increase has resulted (as in the Philippines) from development of known gold deposits previously neglected. For this, the mining market's natural explanation is that the very high premium on gold, measured in the depreciated currencies of important States, has made production highly profitable where it was not before. Higher prices

and wages have not offset this premium.

But the question, as regards this greatly stimulated gold production—What, if any, has been or will be its economic effect?—is still left open. It is true that, for the time being at any rate, the gold standard has been widely abandoned. Yet the fact remains that every great central bank, outside perhaps of the United States, has been labouring to strengthen its gold reserve. The United States Treasury, even while "sterilizing" further additions to its gold fund, a policy only recently abandoned, is still buying great amounts at the high price fixed in 1934. Gold is still used in very large quantity to equip the various "exchange equalization funds" or to remit from nation to nation, in payment of an adverse trade balance. Facilities for increased credit, in the world's principal banking institutions, have been enlarged by the increase in reserves, mostly made possible by the new gold.

One rarely hears this increasing gold output cited, as it used to be, as an essential factor in abundant credit, good prices, and trade activity generally. Yet it can hardly fail to exert some influence. In the post-war period as a whole, the economic paradox is that widespread talk of "demonetizing" gold, of relinquishing the gold standard, of "sterilizing" incoming gold for its traditional monetary functions, should have been accompanied by a great advance in its market price, by its larger use in settling international balances, and by a quite unprecedented increase of the world's production.

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## King Gustaf

An interesting picture published in the "China Mail" on Friday showed King Gustaf of Sweden watching the Carlton Tennis Tournament at Cannes. The real interest, of course, did not consist in that fact as such, but in the natural association with it of the knowledge that His Majesty, even to-day at eighty years of age not only watches tennis, but plays regularly himself, sometimes several sets in an afternoon. Gustaf V will be 81 years old on June 15, and that makes his tennis playing, his gadding around and his unfeigned zest for living remarkable. A king, even a constitutional one, leads an exacting life. Like a Governor, he has to appear to be glad to see people when he isn't. He has to eat dinners when he isn't hungry and make speeches when he doesn't feel like talking. He has to lay cornerstones, launch ships and open bazaars. In a country like Sweden he has to be a model of the domestic and public virtues. He has to be democratic, yet dignified. All this takes time and is a strain.

King Gustaf has managed it very well, being one of those kings who are born with a genius for kingship. Even without the constitutional crown he would have been distinguished as a humanitarian, perhaps also as a sportsman and an archaeologist. His hale old age would in any case be a joy to see. Even the cynic about monarchs and monarchies can take pleasure in thinking of King Gustaf going about so modestly, keeping up his tennis and not needing armoured trains or battalions of infantry to make him safe.



# CHINESE TRIUMPH AT TAIERCHWANG

## Violent Japanese Attacks Turned Into Retreat

### Gen. Li Chung-Jen Tells Story Of Battle.

Hankow, To-day.

Sunday found the town of Taierschwang, on the southern border of Shantung, still in the hands of the Chinese, who have now resisted for over a week every attempt by the Japanese to gain a decisive success in this vitally important sector.

According to Chinese reports, the Japanese troops near Taierschwang which were completely cut off several days ago are still holding out desperately in spite of severe losses sustained in warding off what appears to be inevitable annihilation.

During the last 48 hours, this Japanese force is believed to have lost a further 2,000 dead and wounded.

Both sides are fighting with undiminished fury in an effort to gain the upper hand.

Military circles in Hankow maintain that the war has taken a definite turn in the favour of China.

#### COLUMN SURPRISED

Messages last night claim that a Japanese column of 2,000, hastening to the relief of their comrades near Taierschwang, was subjected to a surprise attack by Chinese forces at Hsichang, north of Taierschwang.

Other Japanese reinforcements sent from Tsingtao are reported to have been checked at Lingyi.

There was a lull in the Lingyi fighting last night. — Trans-Ocean.

#### ITAGAKI DIVISION EXHAUSTED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese early yesterday morning made an attempt to turn the battle now going on in south Shantung to their favour by calling upon a division of fresh troops which had been hastily summoned from Tsingtao.

They took over the positions held by the exhausted Itagaki Division, which had suffered heavy casualties in the course of operations on Friday.

One column of fresh troops, consisting mainly of reservists, was immediately dispatched to relieve the Japanese troops which after their retreat from Taierschwang are still held up in Yih sien.

#### CHINESE OFFENSIVE

Meanwhile, the withdrawal of Japanese forces has made itself felt in north Honan and south Shansi, where the Chinese have started an offensive and are pressing the enemy from the Yellow River at the western border of Shansi Province in the direction of the main railway artery.

In the south-eastern part of Shansi, between Lichen and Tungyang-kwan, Chinese troops yesterday am-

bushed a Japanese motor lorry column and destroyed 180 motor lorries and captured several hundred rifles, ten trench mortars and four field guns — Trans-Ocean.

#### JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

All information received in Shanghai on the Shantung fighting indicated that Taierschwang has changed hands several times.

The Japanese military here claim they now hold the town, saying it was retaken from the Chinese on Saturday.

They cite as confirmation of their claim the fact that Chinese despatches from Hankow reported that yesterday the Chinese troops launched an attack on the town. — Trans-Ocean.

#### JAPANESE IN FULL RETREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

After fighting unceasingly for nearly two weeks, during which the Chinese captured and abandoned Taierschwang several times, they are now in full control of the town, according to the latest messages from that area.

The Japanese have been driven off and are in full retreat before the pursuing Chinese troops.

The town is in ruins, filled with dead bodies of soldiers and civilians. Not a single building seems to have escaped unhurt. Chinese flags are now flying from the tops of those buildings still standing up. — Our Own Correspondent.

### LI CHUNG-JEN REPORT

Hankow, To-day.

Complete Chinese re-occupation late on Saturday night of Taierschwang and Hanchwang is claimed by General Li Tsung-jen, who adds that the towns were re-occupied after desperate fighting lasting twelve days and nights.

Both sides employed crack troops and the engagements were marked by fierce hand-to-hand fighting as well as the use of mechanised units and aircraft.

Recounting the story of the battle for Taierschwang, General Li Tsung-jen asserts that the Japanese forces entered the town from the north-east and succeeded in occupying the northern section. The Chinese, holding two-thirds of the town, tried to dislodge the enemy with hand-grenades and desperate bayonet charges, but the Japanese succeeded in holding out against the assault.

#### HOUSES SET ON FIRE

The Chinese then tried to smoke the Japanese out, setting fire to houses in the occupied section, but the Japanese still held their positions.

Finally the Japanese withdrew from Taierschwang late on Saturday evening.

According to another message from Hsuehchowfu, the Japanese are retreating north-east with the intention of joining their comrades at Hailan, 20 miles south-west of Lingyi.

The Chinese are reported to have re-occupied Hanchwang, accomplishing this feat after crossing the Grand Canal.

#### RETREATING ON LANLING

An official Chinese communication says that only a small number of Japanese troops at present are stationed at Yih sien, and the main body of the enemy of Yih sien is reported to be retreating on Lanling in order to effect a junction with the retreating Japanese forces from Taierschwang.

The reverses suffered by the Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, have greatly encouraged Chinese circles in Hankow, and confidence is growing that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Hsuehchowfu will be further delayed if not completely frustrated. — Reuter.

## HEAVY CLASH ON NEW BATTLE FRONT

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

SANSHANCHEN, a STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TOWN 13 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF WUHU, HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY THE CHINESE, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL CHINESE REPORT.

Japanese troops advancing northwards from Nantung, the industrial centre on the southern shore of the Yangtse near Shanghai, have been halted by the Chinese near Tungtai, 85 miles north of Nantung, says a Chinese report.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements the Chinese launched a furious counter-attack and severe fighting is raging near Tungtai. — Reuter.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China has attained moderate intensity, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley. A deep depression covers Hokkaido and Japan, and the southern depression is apparently filling up over the Visayas.

Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Shanghai to-day at 2.30 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

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# JAPAN EXPECTING

## Escalator Clause Comment In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

The possibility that Britain, France and the United States will approach Japan again, "though fully realising that their notes will be disregarded," in order to avoid the consequences of invoking the escalator clause in the London Naval Treaty, is forecast by the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper expects a three-power conference to be held in London shortly because of the "varied views as to tonnage and calibres, and the complex domestic politics and the delicate international relations involved."

The "Asahi" adds that Japan must make it clear that the British and American decisions will affect Japan's national defence plans and will make it imperative for Japan to re-examine not only her capital ship programme but also her cruiser and other construction plans.

The "Nichi Nichi" asserts that Britain will secretly be elated as the United States' big ship and big gun plans steadily progress, because Britain's basic policy in the Orient, the paper declares, is to bring pressure to bear on Japan. — Reuter.

## SUDETEN DELEGATION MEET HODZA

Prague, Yesterday.

Three delegates of the Sudeten Party were received by the Czecho-Slovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, to-day.

The leader of the Sudeten Germans stated that the proposed Minority Statute was unfair and unjust, and unless the German minority was given equal rights and full autonomy, the peace of Europe would be jeopardised.

The Government ban on political meetings for a month, is in order "to prevent irresponsible discussion of the minority question."

The leader of the Sudetens, Dr. Franck, declares that the step was unconstitutional, but has advised the Sudeten Germans to obey the decree. — Reuter.

## CONCENTRATION CAMP FIRE

Vienna, To-day.

The former concentration camp of Woellersdorf in which thousands of Austrian National-Socialists had been interned under the old regime was set on fire and completely destroyed on Saturday evening. — Trans-Ocean.

## GERMANY'S INTEREST

Berlin, Yesterday.

Informed quarters in Berlin state that Germany will be directly affected by any decision by England to increase the tonnage and armament of her battleships.

It is pointed out that under the terms of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement of 1935, Germany undertook to limit her fleet to 35 per cent. of the British Navy.

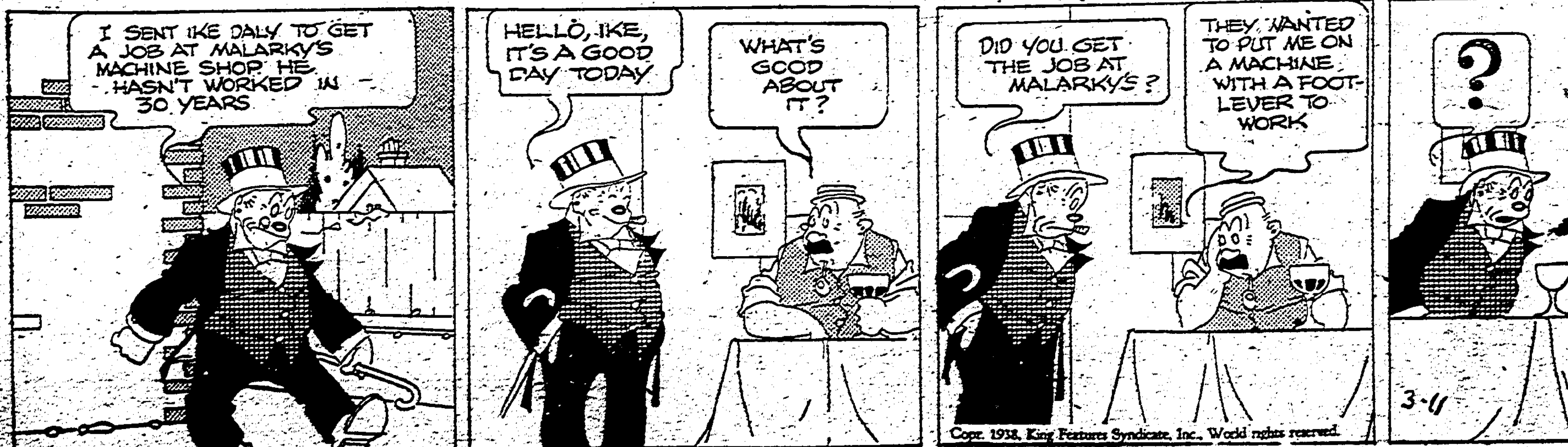
Should Britain, therefore, decide to go beyond the limits established by the Treaty, this would automatically react on the Anglo-German Agreement. — Trans-Ocean.

## GRACIE FIELDS

London, Yesterday.

Gracie Fields has been appointed an officer of the Sister Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The famous Variety star received the C.B.E. in the New Year Honours List. — Reuter.

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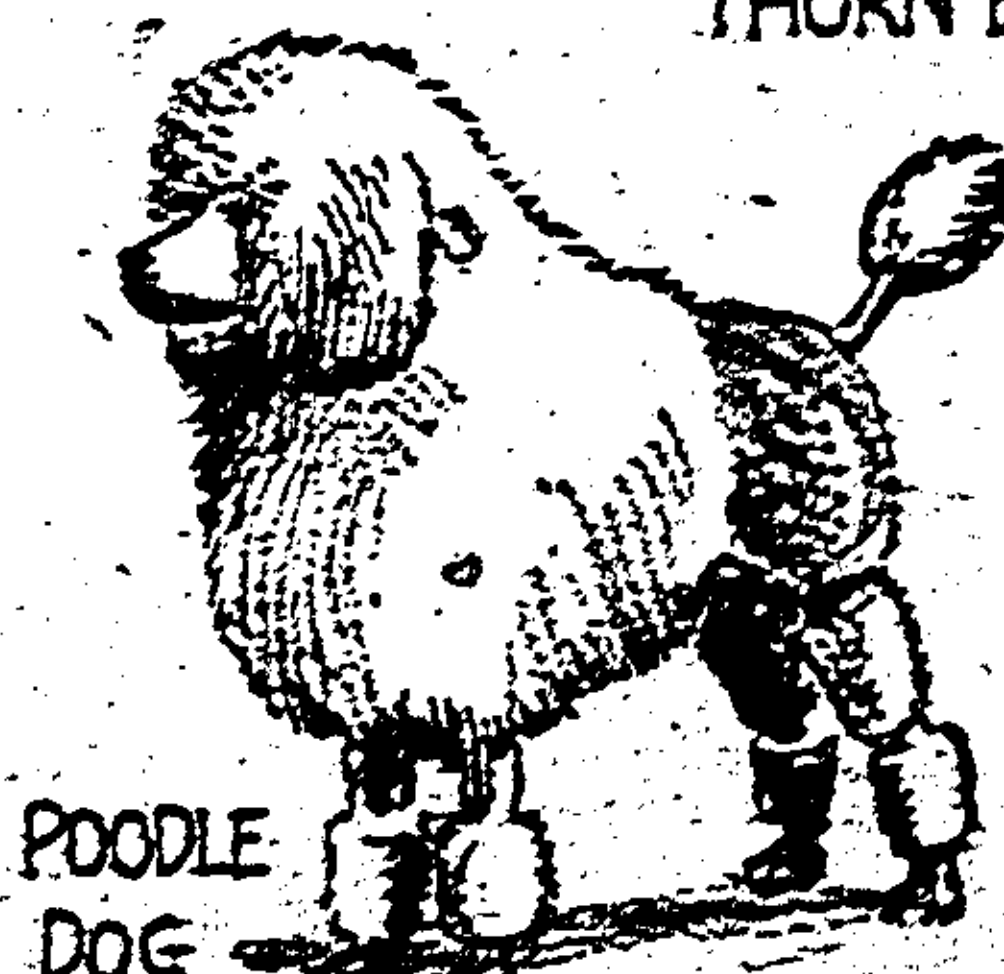
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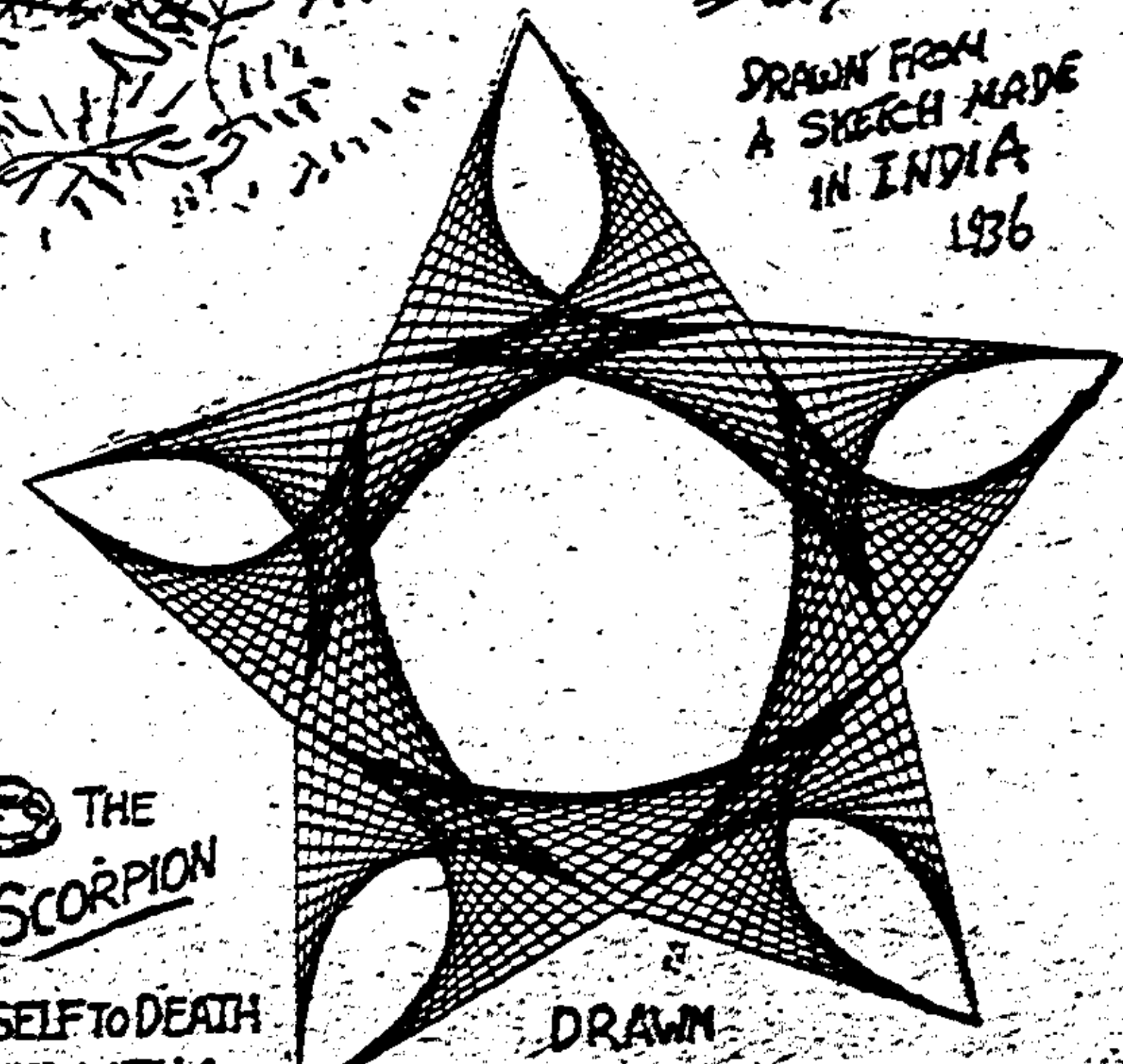
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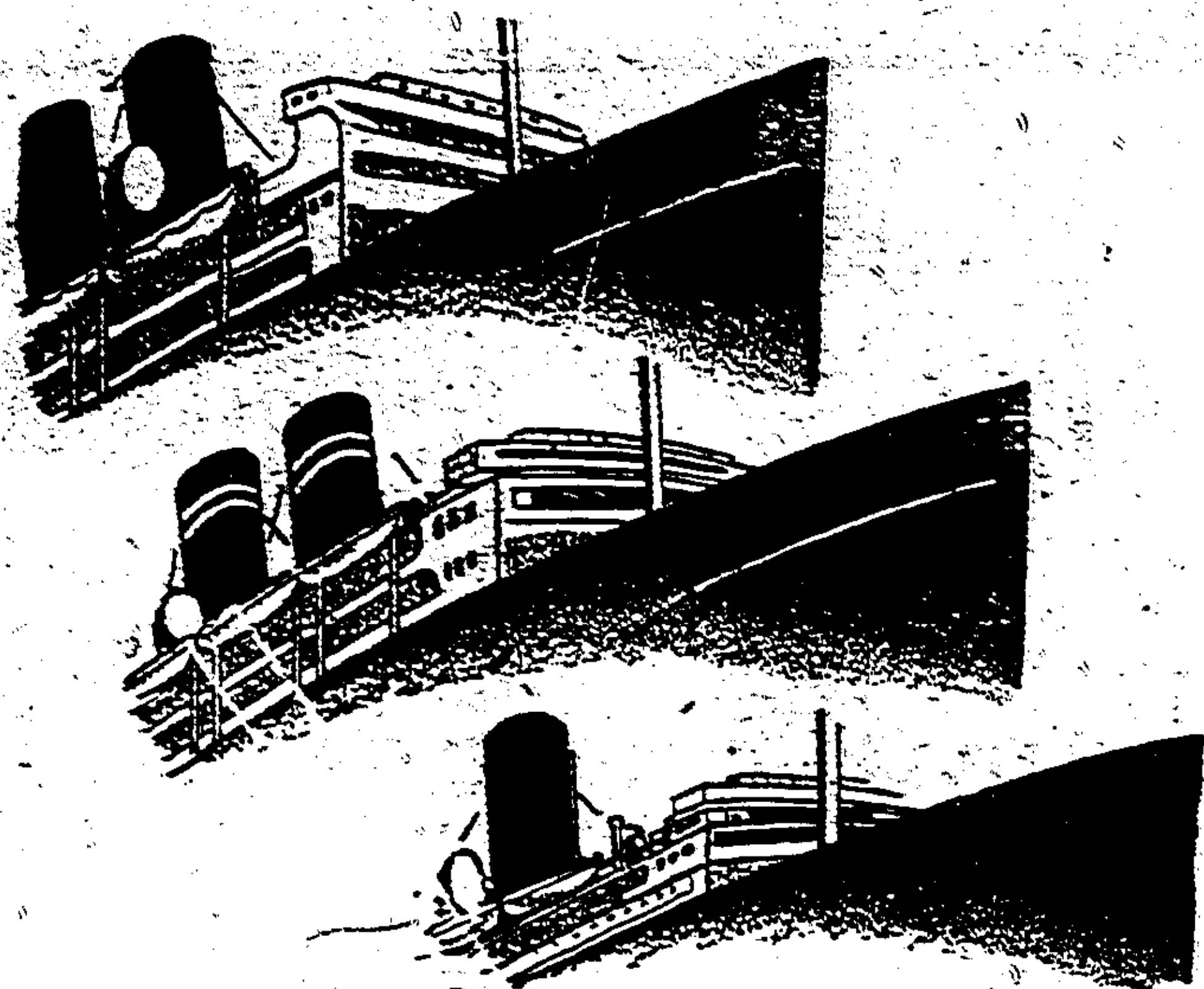


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### INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	Aeneas	April 4
Tientsin	Yunnan	April 4
Saigon	Houtman	April 4
Straits	Protestants	April 4
Japan and Shanghai	Aeneas	April 4
Tientsin	Yunnan	April 4
South Africa		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hsihow	Kiangchow	April 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	April 5
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	April 5
Straits	Cremer	April 5
Straits	Calchas	April 5
Straits	Boissevain	April 5
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai	April 6
Dairen	Suiyang	April 6
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th March).	Pres. McKinley	April 6
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 7
Manila	Potsdam	April 7
Japan	Talthebius	April 7
Amoy	Shirala	April 7
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March).	Emp. of Asia	April 7
Tientsin	Chengtu	April 7
Haiphong	Canton	April 7
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	April 7
*Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, *Straits, *Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and Boissevain	Thurs., Apr. 7, 3.30 p.m.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th March).	Pres. Pierce	April 8
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Japan	Kunishima Maru	April 8
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 8

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For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Aeneas	Monday	Mon., April 4, 3 p.m.
and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th May and London	Par.	April 4, 4.15 p.m.
Parcels—due London, 14th May.	Reg.	April 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei- yang and Chungking by the "C. N. A. C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., April 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon., Apr. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Apr. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon., Apr. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 5, 6.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Apr. 5, 6.00 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Apr. 5, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Apr. 5, 8.00 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 5, 9.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Apr. 5, 9.00 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Apr. 5, 9.00 a.m.
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th April	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 5, 8.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Apr. 5, 9.00 a.m.
Kongmoon	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Apr. 5, 10.00 a.m.
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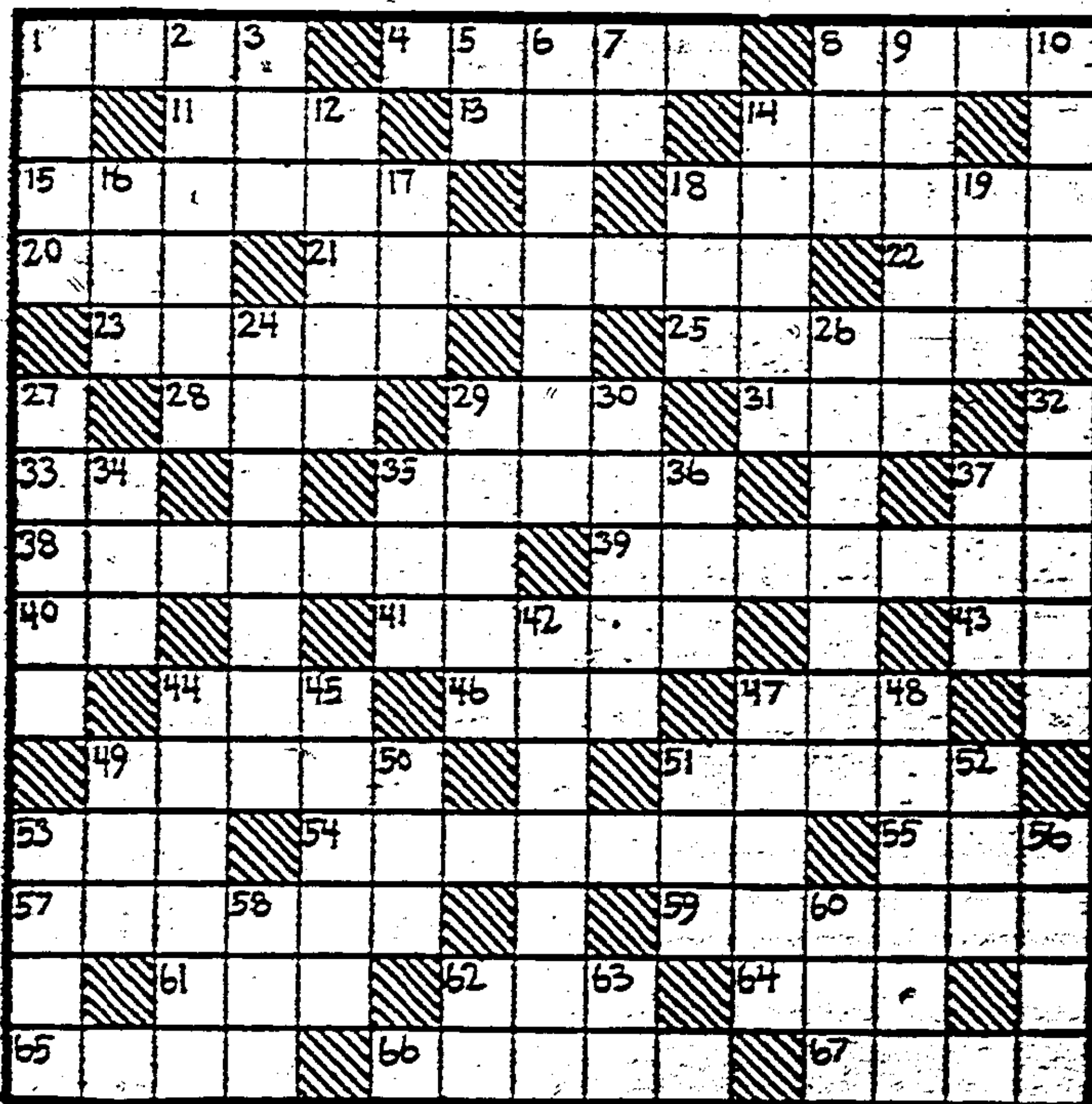
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- 20-Adjust
- 21-Knitting rods
- 22-Terminate
- 23-Halts
- 25-Rows
- 28-Prefix. Asunder
- 29-An insect
- 31-Numbers (abbr.)
- 32-Type measure
- 35-Gains
- 37-Army Order (abbr.)
- 39-Ensigns
- 39-News
- 40-Suffix to form past tense
- 41-Altitude
- 43-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 44-American Railway Union (abbr.)
- 46-June-bug

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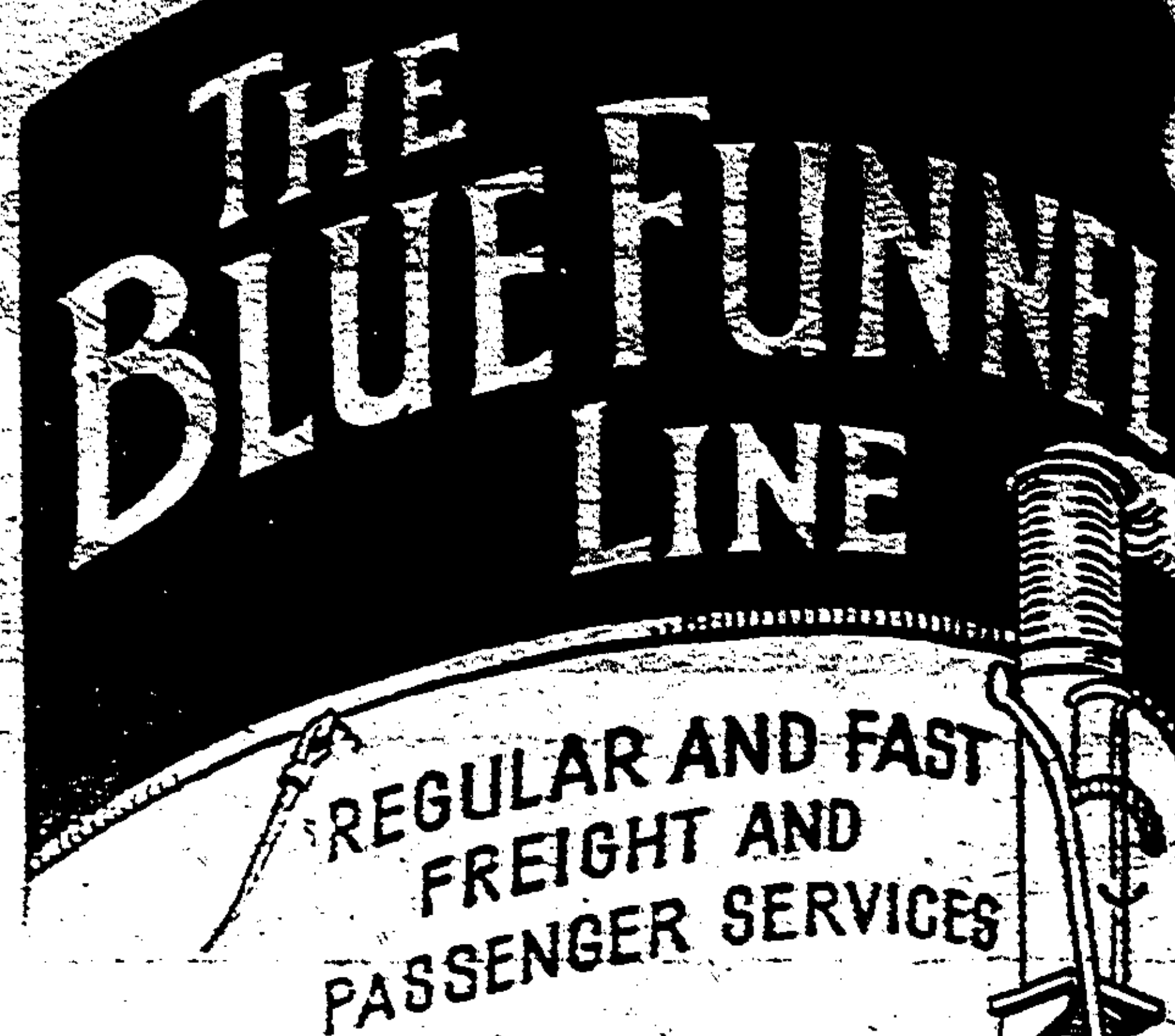
- 47-Answer (abbr.)
- 49-Talks hesitatingly
- 51-Insert
- 53-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
- 54-Feign
- 55-Consume
- 57-Popular young ladies
- 59-One who guards
- 61-Organ of hearing
- 62-Insect
- 64-Saints (abbr.)
- 65-Comfortable
- 66-Alter the form of
- 67-Man's name

**VERTICAL**

- 1-Covers
- 2-Endured
- 3-Permit
- 5-Exists
- 6-A young seal
- 7-And (Lat.)
- 8-Foot-like organ
- 9-Changes
- 10-Encircle
- 12-Declines vehemently
- 14-A dock
- 16-Over (contr.)
- 17-The (Fr.)

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 18-Joined
- 19-Half-ems
- 24-Gentlemen (Ital.)
- 26-Members of the Eolie race
- 27-Resist authority
- 29-Established
- 30-Penetrated
- 32-Assumed an attitude
- 34-Insane
- 35-Make a mistake
- 36-A title
- 37-Grow old
- 42-Wealth
- 44-Passageways
- 45-Above
- 47-Mountains in South America
- 48-Percolated
- 49-The sheltered side
- 50-Seniors (abbr.)
- 51-Writing fluid
- 52-To (Scot.)
- 53-Capable
- 56-English street car
- 58-Ballad
- 60-Greek letter
- 62-Part of "To be"
- 63-A weight measure (abbr.)

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 Captain's Cup:—April qualifying competition at Fanling:—  
 Old Course:—W. J. S. Key 78-9 = 69 qualifies. 41 entries. (Optional Pool. O. E. C. Marton 74-1=73 and D. S. Robb 80-7=73. The former wins on best homeward half. 13 entries.  
 New Course:—N. L. Smith 84-11 = 73 and F. A. Howard 91-18=73 tie and will play off. 18 entries.

## JUNIOR GOLF

In the Junior Championship semi-finals at Happy Valley yesterday, R. L. Rodgers beat G. Davies by 6 and 5, while G. E. Willerton secured a walk-over from A. L. Powell, who retired during the match.

## BOWLS OPENS AT K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club opened their lawn bowls season yesterday with friendly intra-club matches.

G. E. Clarke, H. Odell, R. Marks, V. Labrum (skip) 18; P. Meadows, J. Canning, W. Mulcahy, H. Hirst (skip) 19.  
 H. Best, J. S. Connely, T. Carr, R. Craig (skip) 13; C. Furey, G. W. Bowden, H. Nish, E. Kern (skip) 26.  
 E. Naef, A. Nissim, C. Tacchi, E. C. Fincher (skip) 18; A. E. Perry, W. Nash, T. Madar, A. E. Silkstone (skip) 17.  
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## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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## MORALE FAILING IN BARCELONA

Paris, To-day.

Several Paris newspapers report a sudden giving way of morale in Barcelona, where the depressing news from the front, especially the fall of Lerida, has affected the population.

Large numbers of refugees are leaving the Catalan capital, where there are fears that the insurgents will capture the small town of Trempa and so gain control of the power station upon which Barcelona relies for almost half its electricity supply.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

### BANKS

Bank of East Asia \$82 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglases \$67 b.  
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 Demonstrations Ps. 33¼ sa.  
 I. X. L. Ps. 53 sa.  
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 Telephones (Old) \$26¼ b., \$26¼ sa.

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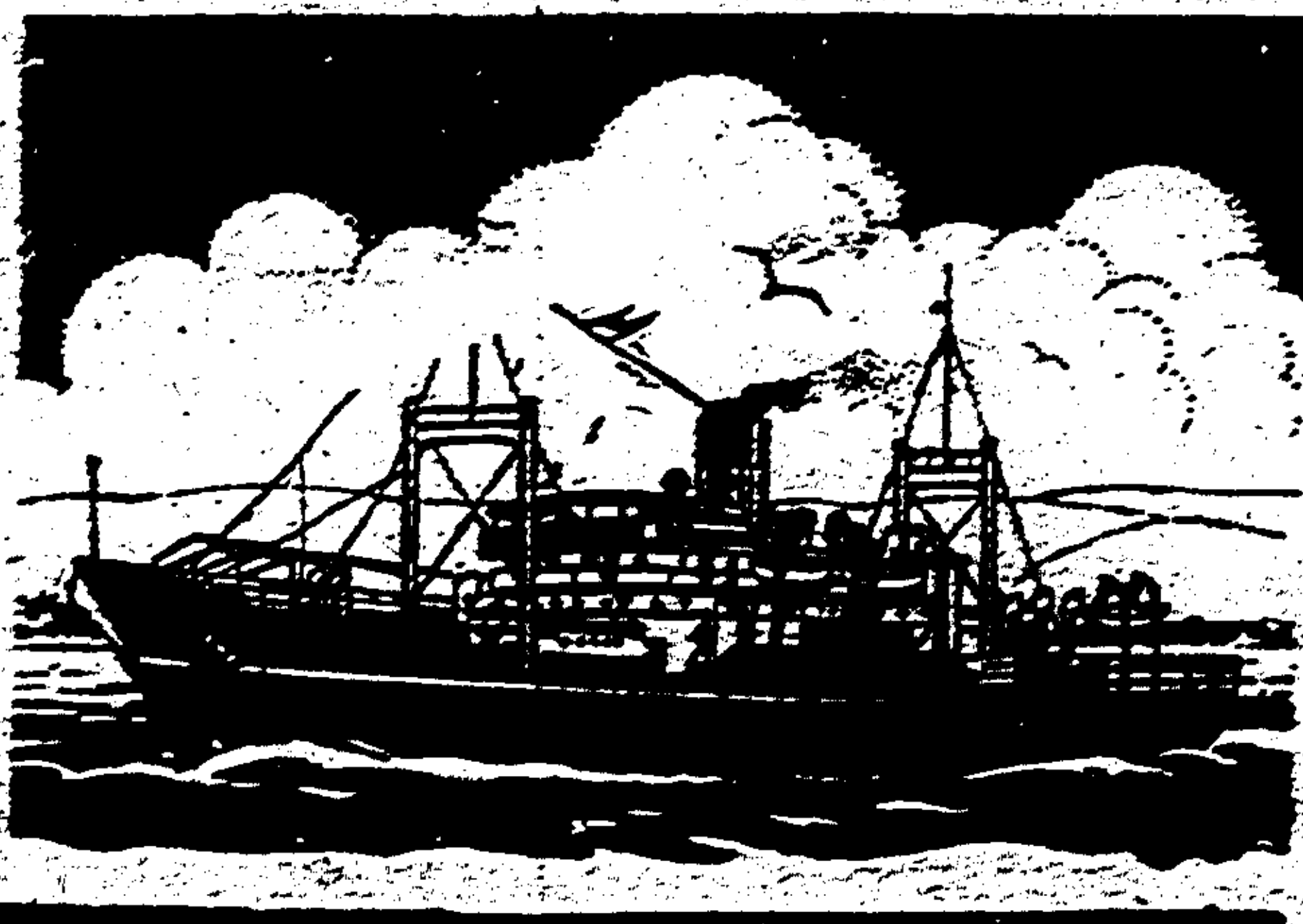
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## P.S.A. TAKE LEAD IN 3RD DIVISION RACE

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The Portuguese Sporting Association yesterday beat the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the first game for the Third Division Football Championship, by the odd goal in three.

The Medicals gave a better showing than expected and were unlucky to lose Parkin, early in the second-half, owing to an injury to his arm.

The Portuguese took the lead 15 minutes after the start through C. Santos and a minute later Gaan increased their lead. It was not until late in the game that the Medicals scored through Smith.

## ITALY PLEDGES FULL-SUPPORT 1940 WORLD OLYMPIAD

Tokyo, Yesterday. Full support of the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo was pledged to-day by a representative of Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, chairman of the Italian goodwill mission to Japan, before his departure for Western Japan.

Dr. Puccio Pucci, representative of the Italian National Olympic Committee and a member of the mission, said Italy had sent a delegation of 300 athletes to the Berlin Games but that her contingent to the Tokyo Olympics in 1940 would be far larger.

It would comprise, he said, 400 athletes and would be accompanied by over fifty newspapermen.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-13/16 and forward at 18-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9637, and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.96-7/16.

## FANLING HUNT POINT-TO-POINT LAST SATURDAY

The new venue for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Point-to-Point meeting last Saturday, at Kidney Hill, proved very popular, very excellent course being marked over approximately four miles.

A Pari Mutuel operated at which wagering was confined to straight out betting on winners only. The highest pay out of the meeting was received when Public Hero No. 1 came in and paid \$74.90.

There were a few spills but luckily nothing of a serious nature occurred to mar a most enjoyable end of the season.

## RESULTS

Members Race for Australian Ponies.—1. Spark Plug, Mr. Feilden; 2. Fairy, Mr. Scott; 3. Cherokee, Archer.

Members Race for China Ponies.—1. Estover, Mr. Feilden; 2. Benerth, Mr. Archer; 3. Racing Strain, Mr. Grieve.

Royal Artillery Race.—1. Public Hero No. 1, Mr. Ackroyd Hunt; 2. Clowner, Mr. Walmesley Cotham; 3. Double Chance, Mr. Colson.

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# CRICKET REPLAY ENDS IN DRAW

## Interesting Position When Stumps Drawn C.C.C. AND I.R.C. NAMED JOINT CHAMPIONS

(By "ADREM")

NOT altogether unexpectedly, the game at the Hong Kong Cricket Club last Saturday to attempt to decide the destination the Senior League Cricket shield for the coming year, failed for the second time of asking, and we are now no nearer than a fortnight ago to discovering which of the two sides, Craigengower or I.R.C. are the better team.

WHEN STUMPS WERE DRAWN AT 6.15, AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING POSITION HAD BEEN REACHED. I.R.C., WITH THREE WICKETS, INCLUDING THAT OF A. H. MADAR, STILL IN HAND, WERE 37 RUNS IN ARREARS, AND THE FINAL RESULT, HAD THE MATCH BEEN PLAYED TO A CONCLUSION, WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST.

Although many who saw the match might have felt that it was rather on the slow side, personally, I enjoyed every minute of it. Both sides had their ups and downs and it was interesting to a degree to see them extricate themselves from difficult situations.

For the most part, despite a wicket as near perfect as the Club is capable of producing, bowlers held the upper hand. In passing, I should mention that the wickets were placed at right-angle to their normal line between the Supreme Court and the Naval Yard and on this occasion ran in a direction from Queen's Road, Central, to Chater Road. This made batting in the second innings infinitely more comfortable than is the wont on this ground as the sun was on the side instead of straight in front.

### MINU AGAIN LUCKY

Minu won the toss and adopted the obvious course, having regard to the brilliant weather and the unlikelihood of failing light later in the match. He put Craigengower in.

I don't know whether the cares of captaincy—always a problem when a skipper is also the best bowler in the side—influenced him



to stand down from opening the attack but whatever his reasons, there seemed to be little justification for opening with A. H. Madar and A. R. Abbas.

It is possible of course that Minu prefers a ball with the shine taken off and Madar and Abbas like it with it on. Whatever it was it did little harm, in fact, Madar bowled F. K. Lee with the fifth ball of his second over with the score at 6.

### MOST DANGEROUS BAT DISMISSED

After he had bowled four overs, Minu relieved Abbas, bowled a maiden over and secured the wicket of F. R. Zimmermann, one of the opposition's most dangerous bats, in his next. Meanwhile, Madar had little scored off him, but in keeping with his policy of not allowing the batsmen to settle down, Minu once more rang a change and Kitchell, relieving Madar, had Esmail caught by M. P. Madar for 11.

I.R.C. successes ended here for some time. Ernie Zimmermann joined George Souza at five minutes to three and not until these two had



A. H. MADAR played an inordinately cautious innings.

been together 35 minutes, and added 52 runs, did the next wicket fall, Souza being well held by Ismail Ali off a skier to long off.

Souza's innings had been invaluable but he never inspired one with confidence. He played some excellent shots but appeared quite determined to score quickly. He caused Craigengower supporters' hearts to miss several beats when he went dancing up the wicket to Kitchell's slower ones only to stab furiously at the last moment for the singles which were quite out of proportion to the risk taken.

### APPEARED STALE

On the whole, he gave me an impression of staleness and I feel he would be well advised to forget all about cricket until next September.

Zimmermann was his usual shaky self at the outset of his innings. He never looked happy when playing a forward defensive stroke and never looked like scoring. When he settled down, he was a different man and his batting improved beyond all recognition.

Highlights of his knock were a drive through the covers, some excellent hooking and a terrific beat to long-off where A. R. Abbas, right by the tent, had the catch in his hands only to drop it again. Captain's innings and a timely one, Ernie's highest this season, in memory serves me right.

After Zimmermann and Souza had been dismissed there were no more high scores but the batting still remained interesting. Rapley, although he was apt to play some agricultural shots to leg off pitched up balls, made a useful 16 and Hamson shook the field up somewhat by crashing two to the fence when the I.R.C. were just beginning to think he had not a scoring shot in his bag.

### MINU STEADY

The innings closed at 4.20 for 125. Minu had pegged away, doing nothing brilliant and getting his wickets when the batsmen attempted any liberties. His analysis 18-8-35-7, speaks for itself. Kitchell was very enterprising and was not afraid to pitch them up and vary both pace and length. He struck me as most promising.

Ismail and Nazarin opened for I.R.C. to the bowling of Francis Zimmermann and Billimoria. With the first ball of his second over, Zimmermann sent down a beautiful ball which beat Ismail all ends up and bowled him neck and crop. Kitchell, who succeeded, appeared very comfortable until Billimoria pitched one about six inches outside his leg stump which beat the bat and went across sharply to take the off peg. A real beauty!

Nazarin was batting very confidently but after playing several very nice leg shots, he took a terrific beat at a half-volley from A. T. Lee and Francis Zimmermann at mid-off took a splendid catch.

### FINEST INNINGS

Abbas, who now came in, played the finest innings of the day. He hit his everything in the centre of his bat while defending, and occasionally opened up at the short stuff, which he hooked with great power all along the carpet to the rails.

While he was associated with Madar, I.R.C. appeared well on top and the score was going along at a rattling pace when he played too soon at a long hop from Billimoria which kept low and was given out l.b.w.

Minu came in, played his first ball, hit the second for four, played the next and was then well held by "Tinker" Lee at long-off. He was succeeded by veteran Arthur Rumjahn who looked very comfortable until he hit over a half-volley from Billimoria and had his wicket shattered.

### PLAYED FOR DRAW

Arculli then came in to play for a draw. Both A. H. Madar, who had taken absolutely no chances during his long stay at the wicket and he, presented an impenetrable front to all the bowling and made no effort to score. When Arculli was given out l.b.w. to Zimmermann, I.R.C. were virtually out of danger and M. P. Madar came in and played out time.

A. H. Madar, at the close, had scored a meagre 18, over which he had taken some 85 minutes. At no stage of the game did he make any effort to score off anything but the rankest bad ball and, while I can appreciate his dourness in the last 30 minutes, I felt that he would have served his side better had he opened up a bit earlier on when he was obviously seeing them.

Billimoria kept an end going throughout the innings. He sent down some balls which were unplayable but was inclined to bowl an occasional long-hop. Francis Zimmermann bowled heroically. It was essential for Craigengower that at least one of their bowlers support Billimoria. Zimmermann did it. He was swinging quite a lot from leg and made considerable pace off the wicket.

### SUPERB FIELDING

Craigengower's fielding was superb. Specially prominent were A. K. Ismail, in the gully, Rapley, at cover and Souza, anywhere, silly mid-off in particular. All chances were held. I.R.C. also gave little away along the ground but were unable to hold catches. Ernie Zimmermann was dropped at least three times, While Souza also had one or two let-offs.

I have learned that no further games are to be played and Craigengower and I.R.C. have been named joint champions. The former team will hold the shield for the first six months and the latter for the remainder of the year.

Hearty congratulations to both. Craigengower in particular, are deserving of special plaudits as this is the first time they have won the championship for years. If they have not the honour of reigning in solitary state, they can nevertheless view the season just concluded with justifiable satisfaction.

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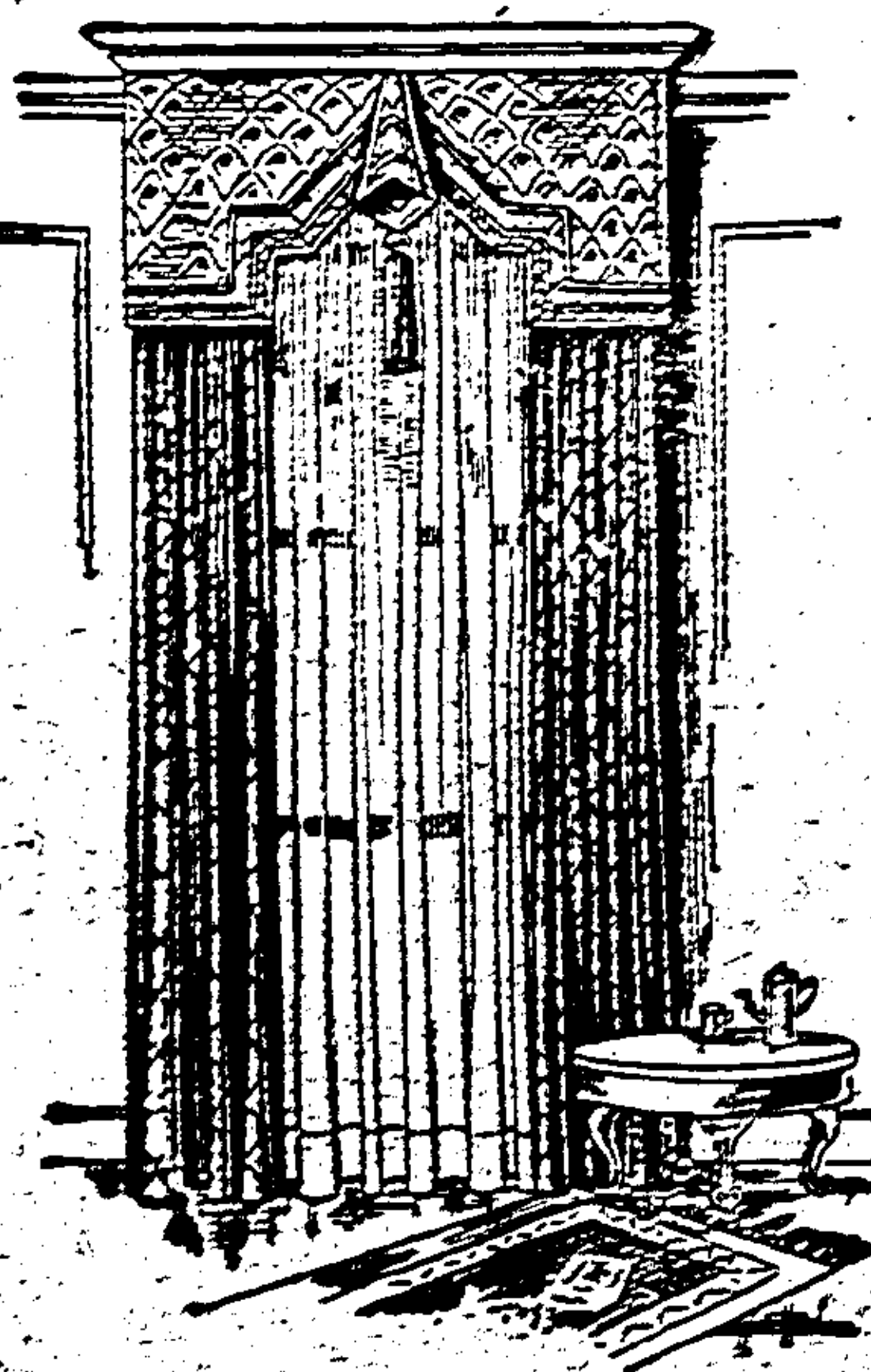
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# COLONY SHOULD SELECT STRONG XI

## MEN'S SECOND INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL SUCCESSFUL

### Right-Half Is Biggest Problem At Moment

### LEFT-WING ATTACK ALSO DIFFICULT TO DECIDE

(By "STICKS")

THE Men's final Interport hockey trial was held on the Club ground yesterday morning, and provided for some interesting play. Two well-balanced teams were seen in action and several changes were made in the second-half in order to bring the two sides as near perfection as possible.

Several newcomers were seen on display. Pilot-Officer Dawson, who played for the R.A.F., in the Inter-Services Tournament, in England, last year, making his debut at inside-left, but was not very impressive, while G. H. Fowler, the C.B.A. centre-forward, filled that position for Colours yesterday, and gave a sound all-round display, his splendid openings and distribution being featured throughout.

Ramzan, the K.I.T.C. custodian, struck me as being the safer of the two goalkeepers, and should secure his place in the team, while Wallace and Stickley made an excellent pair of backs, and should also secure recognition by the Selectors. I liked the way Wallace advanced to break up the opposing movements, while Stickley was always his usual confident self, and cleared his lines quickly, distributing the ball as he saw fit and not indiscriminately.

There was little to choose between the two right-halves yesterday. Hassan played a very good game and spoiled magnificently throughout, but his passing was not at its best, while McLellan also spoiled well, his positioning being excellent, but he too fell down in his passing.

Willy Reed was once again at his best, in the centre-half position, and, following his temporary lapse last Sunday week, played as if inspired, while Malik was never better, at left-half.

On yesterday's performances Hassan or McLellan (right-half), W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik, should constitute the Colony half-back line.

#### ABUNDANCE OF TALENT

There was so much talent available among the forwards yesterday that the Selectors' task in making up their forward line must have been a difficult one indeed. There was not much to choose between the two right-wingers. Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy was much more in the picture than S. A. Fowler, but that was because more of the game was concentrated on the former's wing, during both halves of the trial. Fowler performed well, when in possession, and because of his scoring ability and opportunism I think he should fill the right-wing position.

Lt. Douglass was easily the pick of the two inside-rights. Gurbachan Singh played round with the ball too much, and in the second half totally disorganised Colours' attack by time and again taking the ball out to the wing and leaving the centre practically empty. Douglass displayed fine anticipation of his colleagues' movements and was always well up in an attack, passing the ball to either wing with equal facility. There is little doubt that Douglass was one of the outstanding forwards and should secure recognition.

#### TICKLISH PROBLEM

The centre-forward problem is a ticklish one and two players qualify for this position on yesterday's display. Pyara Singh was at

his best, for Whites, and scored two good goals, but he was guilty on a number of occasions of hanging onto the ball a trifle too long. I think that Pyara Singh would be best suited to the inside-left or wing position, and that G.

### COLONY XI TO BE SELECTED AFTER NEXT WEDNESDAY'S PRACTICE

(By "STICKS")

I was informed this morning by the Hong Kong Hockey Association that the final selection of the Colony's eleven will be made following a practice game, which is being arranged for next Wednesday evening. Teams for this practice will be published in a day or two. It is probable that changes will be made at the interval, in Wednesday's practice, and that the probable Colony eleven will be seen in the second half.

H. Fowler should be given the leader's berth.

In making their selections, the Selectors will have to take into consideration players' past performances, and in this connection Fowler has performed yeoman service for the strong C.B.A. team.

Fowler's stickwork is excellent and he rarely overdoes it. His unselfishness, "to the right degree" was clearly demonstrated, and I will be very surprised if he has not caught the selector's eye.

#### P. SINGH FOR WING?

There were two left-wingers on display yesterday. Partaub Singh, of the Kumaons, and Sub. Lt. Whitworth, of the Navy. The latter was seen in action on several occasions during the Triangular Tournament, but his long absence from the game



(he has been away from the Colony on a Southern cruise) was most noticeable in his play, and although he displayed a fine burst of speed on the wing, he rarely crossed the ball effectively into the circle.

Partaub Singh was seen at inside-left, for Whites, but I am inclined to the view that he would be of better service to the Colony on the left wing with Pyara Singh filling the inside-berth.

#### MY TEAM

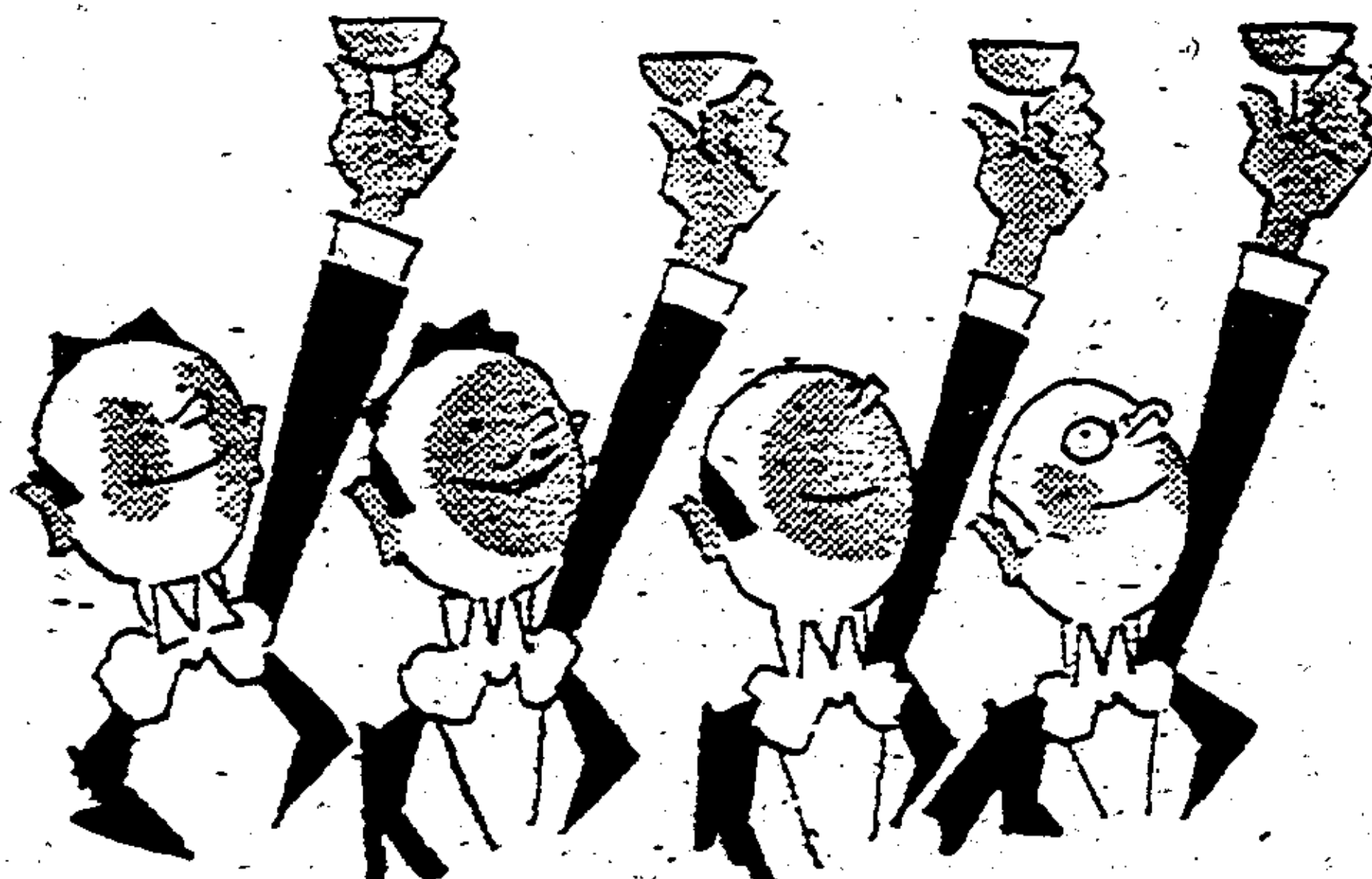
On yesterday's play and taking into consideration past performances I would not hesitate to select the following as my Colony eleven.

K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.) (goal); F. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.) (right-back) and Pte. Stickley (Middlesex) (left-back); M. H. Hassan (Radio) or D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) (right-half), W. A. Reed (Club) (centre-half) and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.) (left-half); S. A. Fowler (Club) (outside-right), Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots) (inside-right), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) (centre-forward), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) (inside-left), and Partaub Singh (Kumaons) (outside-left).

RESERVES: Dobson (R.E.) (goal); J. Gonsalves (Recreio) (full-back), P. O. Dawson (R.A.F.), G. Singh (Radio) and Sub. Lt. Whitworth (Navy) (forwards).

#### BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING TO-DAY

There will be a meeting of the Hong Kong Baseball League to-day, at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. All managers or representatives of clubs are urgently requested to attend.



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## KHO SIN KIE IN THREE TENNIS FINAL

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Alexandria, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, China's first string Davis Cup tennis player, was featured in several finals during the International lawn tennis tournament, which concluded here yesterday. Results were:

### MEN'S SINGLES

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-2, 6-4, 10-8

### MEN'S DOUBLES

R. M. and Cejnar (Czecho-Slo-



vakia) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) and De Stefani (Italy) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4

### MIXED DOUBLES

Kho Sin-kie (China) and Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.) beat Gentien (France) and Miss D. Yorke (Gt. Britain) 4-8, 9-7, 6-4

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.) beat Miss Curtis (Gt. Britain) 6-2, 6-0

Miss Gracy Wheeler, who won the Mixed Doubles title together with Kho Sin-kie, represented the United States against Great Britain in the last Wightman Cup contest.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme of tennis matches at the H.K.C.C.:

### Open Singles

S. S. Hussain v H. Owen Hughes.  
T. A. Pearce v H. D. Rumjahn.

### Club Singles

L. Goldman v R. L. D. Wodehouse.

### Club Singles Handicap

H. J. Armstrong (-15) v G. W. Sewell (-15).

### Mixed Doubles Handicap

J. F. L. and Miss J. Smalley (-5/6) v T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (-4/6).

## SOUTH CHINA "A" DEFEAT ROYAL SCOTS

The Royal Scots made their debut in First Division League Football, at Soekumpoo, yesterday, when they lost to South China "A" by 5 goals to 3, after being led by 4 goals to 1, at the interval.

Lau Fook-ching (2), Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheong scored for South China, and Hossack for the Scots, in the first half, and Fung and McKay (2) scored in the later period.

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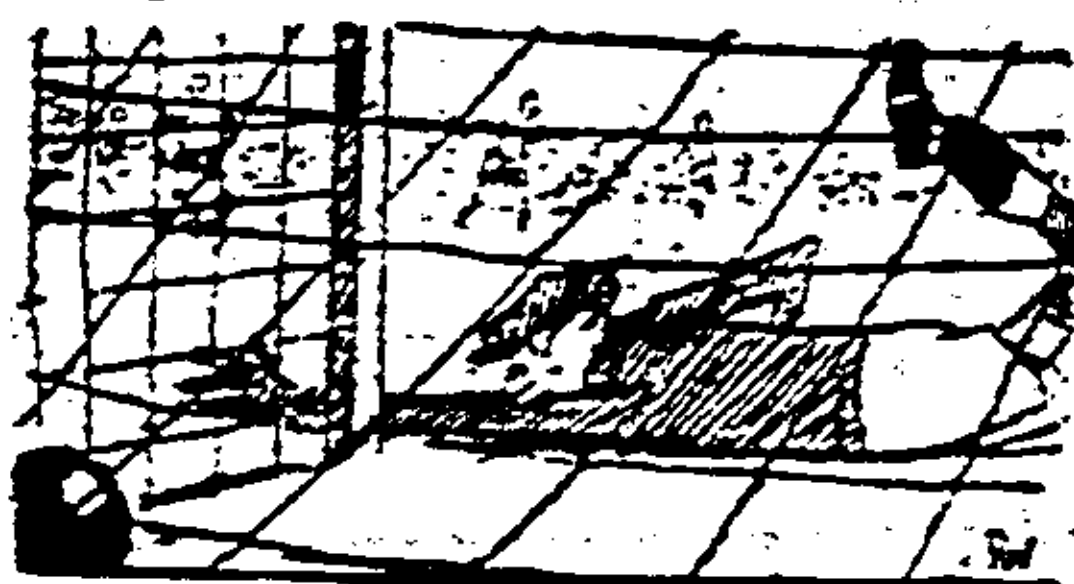
## FOUR SPILLS FEATURE MACAO RACE

### MR. H. P. CHANSON'S VERY LUCKY ESCAPE

Large entries featured the April meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held yesterday in delightful weather, the main feature of the meeting being the four spills. Mr. Chanson, Mr. L. B. Chao, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Yeh were all thrown, but happily none seriously injured, although Mr. Chanson had a very lucky escape when he was thrown over his pony's head and narrowly missed being trampled on.

#### SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION			
S. China "B"	1	Middlesex	2
Watson (own goal)		Grogan, Brittain	
Club	3	K. Chinese	2
Pearse 2, Kerwin		Chin Chi-fai	2
Eastern	1	Kowloon	3
Soong Ling-sing		Betts, Maxwell, Honniball	
SECOND DIVISION			
Middlesex	2	5th A.A. Bde.	1
Frost, Tait		R.A.	
Club	3	Engineers (E.)	2
Wilson, Scott, Shaw		Pelham, Dudderidge	
Royal Scots	1	South China	0
Slade			
Kwong Wah	7	Engineers (C.)	3
Chin Chi-fun, Lam Wing-kai, Wong King-cheung 2, Leung Bing-kam 2, Yeung Tse-tsang		Lai Wai-lam, Chan Cheung-yuin, Chan Choy	
Eastern	0	Kowloon	2
		Cruz 2	



#### NEXT WEEK'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:

##### SATURDAY

###### First Division

Kowloon	v	St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)		
Referee:—Ip		
Linesmen:—Phillip and Marriot		
Club	v	Police
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)		
Referee:—Kossick		
Linesmen:—Moorecroft and Alywin		
Royal Scots	v	Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)		
Referee:—Ottoway		
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Edwards		

###### Second Division

Engineers (C.)	v	Kowloon
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)		
Referee:—Gomes		
Kwong Wah	v	Middlesex
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)		
Referee:—Dove		
5th A.A. Bde. R.A.	v	Eastern
(Military, 3.15 p.m.)		
Referee:—Rees		
Engineers	v	South China
(Military, 4.45 p.m.)		
Referee:—Havelaar		

###### Second Division

Police	v	Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)		
Referee:—Silva		

##### SUNDAY

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition (Final)		
England	v	China
Referee:—Omar		
Linesmen:—Finch and Grant		
Third Division Championship (Second Round)		
Royal Army	v	Portuguese
Medical Corps	v	Sporting Assoc.
Referee:—Stedman		

June Richards was a comfortable winner in the Ladies' Race when she brought in the hot favourite, Merry Maker. This was her last race in the Colony as she is shortly leaving the Colony on furlough. Riding honours for the afternoon went to Mr. Chao, who had a win with Fairy Auk and African Cat.

The Chairman of the Stewards Mr. F. J. Gellion had quite a good meeting with two wins, three seconds and one third.

1.—The Hankow Handicap. — Nine Furlongs.  
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel ... (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Morning Tip ... (Mr. K. L. Ip) 2  
Mr. Loo Wing-seak's Hohenfels ... (Mr. Gregory) 3  
Distance won:—2 lengths, many lengths.  
Time:—16.2/5, 44 120.2/5 203 237.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$21.90; Places, \$7.50, \$13.30, \$8.90.  
Cash Sweep: 1st—\$188.00, 2nd—\$53.70, 3rd—\$26.80. Unplaced starters—\$9.90.

2.—The Hanyang Plate.—One Mile.  
Mr. W. H. S. Davis's Styrie ... (Mr. Raymond) 1  
Mr. Meteor's Emergency Call ... (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg's Wenning ... (Mr. Van Reede) 3  
Distance won:—3 lengths, 4 lengths.  
Time:—29.2/5 103 140.1/5 212.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$33.20; Places, \$7.00, \$5.70, \$11.90.  
Cash Sweep: 1st—\$224.20, 2nd—\$64.00, 3rd—\$32.00. Unplaced \$11.80 each.

3.—The Wuchang Handicap. — Six Furlongs.  
Mr. W. H. S. Davis's Election Time (Mr. Spreckley) 1  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem ... (Mr. Chao) 2  
Wai Man-wei's Good Morning ... (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3  
Distance won:—3 lengths, a length.  
Time:—29' 59 131.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.30; Places, \$7.40, \$7.40.  
Cash sweep: 1st—\$246.40, 2nd—\$70.40, 3rd—\$35.20. Unplaced starters—\$9.70 each.

4.—The Glory Handicap.—Five Furlongs.  
Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk ... (Mr. Chao) 1  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Mr. Raymond) 2  
The Dumbells's Merry Doer ... (Mr. Cooper) 3  
Distance won:—½ length, 3 lengths.  
Time:—15.2/5, 45.2/5 117.3/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$24.40; Places, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$9.40.  
Cash sweep: 1st—\$1,227.30, 2nd—\$350.60, 3rd—\$175.30. Unplaced and Non-starters: Nos. 1038, 4573, 3361, 3242, 3285, 4327, 1650, 2771, 4358, and 63, \$30.90 each.

5.—The Changsha Plate.—One Mile.  
Mr. H. Y. Liang's African Cat ... (Mr. Chao) 1  
L. T. F.'s Mongolian Cat ... (Mr. Liang) 2  
Mrs. Gellion's Eagle ... (Mr. Raymond) 3  
Distance won:—2 lengths, ½ length.  
Time:—24.3/5, 107.2/5, 141.1/5, 215.4/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.60; Places, \$5.20, \$5.20, \$5.50.  
Cash sweep: 1st—\$266.10, 2nd—\$76.00, 3rd—\$38.00. Unplaced \$10.50 each.  
6.—Ladies' Sprint.—Half a Mile.  
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Miss Richards) 1  
The Dumbells's Merry Doer ... (Miss Lord) 2  
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay ... (Miss Lomax) 3  
Distance won:—3 lengths, 3 lengths.  
Time:—29.4/5, 108.3/5.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$13.30; Places, \$5.70, \$5.70, \$8.50.  
Cash sweep: 1st—\$272.66, 2nd—\$77.90, 3rd—\$38.90. Unplaced \$8.60 each.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Mr. D. Black up) won the Canton Handicap last Saturday week. ("Mail" photo).

#### INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ON THE CONTINENT

##### Austria Beats Germany

London, To-day.

Several international football matches were played on the Continent yesterday.

In Vienna, Austria, playing her last international match, defeated Germany by 2 goals to nil. Both goals came in the second half. In future, Austrian players will be

given a place in the German national team.

In Belgrade, in the elimination round of the World Football Championship, Yugo-Slavia beat Poland by the only goal of the match. The game was played before 25,000 spectators.

At Antwerp, a crowd of 55,000 saw Belgium and the Netherlands share two goals.—Trans-Ocean.



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12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Sam Browne (Baritone).  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra—Mabel Wayne.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
1.55 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5.03 p.m.—European Programme.  
5.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6.30 p.m.—For The Children.  
Nursing Rhymes—"Humpty Dumpty", "Little Bo-Peep", "Old King Cole", "Oranges and Lemons", "A Frog he would a-wooing go", "Sing a song of sixpence", "Boys and girls come out to play", "Goosey, Goosey Gander", "Twinkle, twinkle little star", "Three Blind Mice", "See-saw Marjory Daw", "Little Tommy Tucker", "What have you got for dinner Mrs. Bond", "London Bridge is broken down", "Uncle George's Party", "Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Fay-Dawn)", "Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose", "More Very Young" Songs (Poems)

A. A. Milne, Music H. Fraser-Simson)—Us Two; Knights and Ladies; In the dark... George Baker (Baritone).  
6.45 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).  
Song Of The Thames (Mortimer & Alan Murray).  
Tramping Through The Countryside (P. Allison).  
The Drums Are On Parade (Neville).  
6.55 p.m.—Stravinsky—"Petroushka" Suite. Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
7.28 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.30 p.m.—Variety.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.05 p.m.—London Relay—The Van Load. A non-stop variety with The Van Boys, Monti Ryan, The Three Herons, Arthur Askey, compere and comedian, and Van Straten And His Orchestra. Production by F. R. C. Piffard.  
8.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.  
Aire Andaluz (E. Licens)—No. 2 Pasacalle; No. 4 Pasodoble.... Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos.  
Bouquet Of Spanish Songs... Sevilian Serenaders.  
Granada, Serenade (Albeniz)... Ricardo Vines (Piano Solo).  
La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul); Lamento Borincano (R. Hernandez—Arr. A. Britto)... Conchita Sulpervia (Mezzo-soprano).  
Danse Espagnole (Granados)... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.  
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.  
9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral.  
Sweet Sue (Young); Crinzing (Benatzky)... Jack Hytton & His Orchestra.  
Pan And The Wood Goblins (Otto Rathke); Clog Dance (Oscar Petras)... Pavilion Lescant Novelty Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Jussi Björling (Tenor).  
O Paradiso! ("L'Africana"—Act 4—Scribe-Meyerbeer).  
Cielo E Mar! ("La Gioconda"—Act 2—Boito-Ponchielli).  
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".  
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"For The Colonial Service". Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.  
10.50 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.0 a.m.  
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.  
**TRANSMISSION 2**  
Frequencies—  
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Jack Helyer, at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Nottingham.  
11.05 a.m.—The BBC Northern Orchestra.  
12.00 p.m.—"The Van Load." A non-stop Variety.  
12.30 p.m.—Programme of Light Music. The Wesssex Players.  
1.00 p.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.  
1.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.  
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.  
**TRANSMISSION 3**  
Frequencies—  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s  
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-night".  
2.30 p.m.—"For the Colonial Service". Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.  
2.50 p.m.—Amateur Racquets Singles Championship: A commentary from Queen's Club, London.  
3.15 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).  
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
4.30 p.m.—Sonata Recital by Maurice Labowitch (Violin) and Theima Bryan (Pianoforte).  
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Good And Bad Gambles

When borderline hands are dealt, or the cards run to freaks, the temptation to overbid arises. Sometimes to succumb brings rewards that in a mathematically just cosmos would not exist, and the player who never takes a chance misses many gifts of fortune.

Where is one to draw the line? Here no rule of thumb will serve. All that can be said is that we must not ask too much of luck and that we must not risk disproportionately more than we stand to gain. In short, there are good gambles and bad gambles.

In illustration two hands may be cited from the 100-board match which a team of Edinburgh Horatians played at Almack's Club against a team of London Horatians.

In the following deal both sides took a chance:

**NORTH**  
S-J x x x  
H-K J x x x  
D-A x x  
C-10  
**WEST**  
S-9 x x x  
H-A Q x x  
D-x  
C-A K Q x  
**EAST**  
S-A Q  
H-x  
D-K 10 9 x x x  
C-J 9 8 x  
**SOUTH**  
S-K 10 x  
H-10 9 x  
D-Q J x  
C-x x x x

Both vulnerable Dealer: West

Room 1  
West: 1H 2NT  
East: 2D 3NT  
Room 2  
West: 1C 1H 3NT  
East: 1D 2NT

In Room 1 Mr. Phillips (West) opened with One Heart, and when Mrs. Evers (East) responded with Two Diamonds, found he had no good rebid in his hand. Three Clubs would be forcing, and the hand is not strong enough for that; while the singleton in of his partner's suit and no real Spade stop are contra-indications to Two No-Trumps. He chose of the two evils the latter, which was at any rate also the

lesser, as it was not a force.

But, on a misfit hand, with the dangerous 4-4-4-1 distribution, to invite Three No-Trumps—an invitation which Mrs. Evers rightly accepted—was asking too much of his partner and fortune. A sure double stop in Spades, a really playable Diamond suit, and enough entries to establish that suit with a singleton in the declarer's own hand, were more than there was justification for expecting. Miss Mackenzie (North) led Spades; the finesse failed; a Spade was returned; and the contract was at once unmakeable. It was defeated by two tricks—a penalty of 200.

In Room 2 Mr. W. G. Manson made the prepared bid of One Club, which gave him a comfortable rebid of One Heart. Two No-Trumps by Mr. Hastie (East), inevitably raised to Three, was a gamble, for One No-Trumps is all the hand is worth, but this time a fairly good gamble. He had a six-card suit, a fit in his partner's Clubs, and an original lead of Spades would come up to his Ace-Queen.

A Heart lead breaks the contract; but Mr. Reese (South) chose to lead a Club. Mr. Hastie then played the hand with perfect timing thus:  
South West North East  
1. C x C A C 10 C x  
2. D x D x D x D K  
3. D J D x D x D 10  
4. H 10 H A H x H x  
5. C x C x H x C J  
6. D Q S x D A D 9  
7. S x S x S x S A

East now makes three more Diamond tricks and two more Club tricks—ten in all, losing only two Diamonds and a Spade. Note how Mr. Hastie wisely refused to take the Heart finesse. Its failure would have lost a valuable tempo. Even if Miss Salmon's (North) had overtaken the second Diamond with her Ace and led a Spade, the contract could still be made. As it was, Mr. Hastie made an over-trick, scoring 630—a "swing" on the hand of 230 which was at any rate also the

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GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-night".  
6.30 a.m.—"Let's Go to the Theatre". Stories and songs of London Shows.  
6.50 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Broadway Melody of 1938".—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936", "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Go-Getter".—Cappy Ricks is back again, more cantankerous and efficient than ever—until he meets a lad who defies him. With George Brent, Anita Louise, Charles Winninger, John Eldredge, Henry O'Neill, Joseph Crehan, Gordon Oliver and Eddie Acuff.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Wild And Woolly".—Jane Withers in a Western film, supported by Walter Brennan.

Pauline Moore, Jackie Searl and Carl "Alfala" Switzer.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Dead End".—A throbbing drama of life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, romance and heartaches. Sylvia Sydney and Joel McCrea are starred in this powerful human story, based on the stage hit by Sidney Kingsley. The supporting cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids.

AT THE STAR—"Beloved Enemy".—With Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. The story is described as a romance of love under fire, with a man and woman madly in love with each other although their two separate countries are at war.

AT THE KING'S—"The Awful Truth".—Irene Dunne and Cary Grant give the best displays of their career. Must not be missed.



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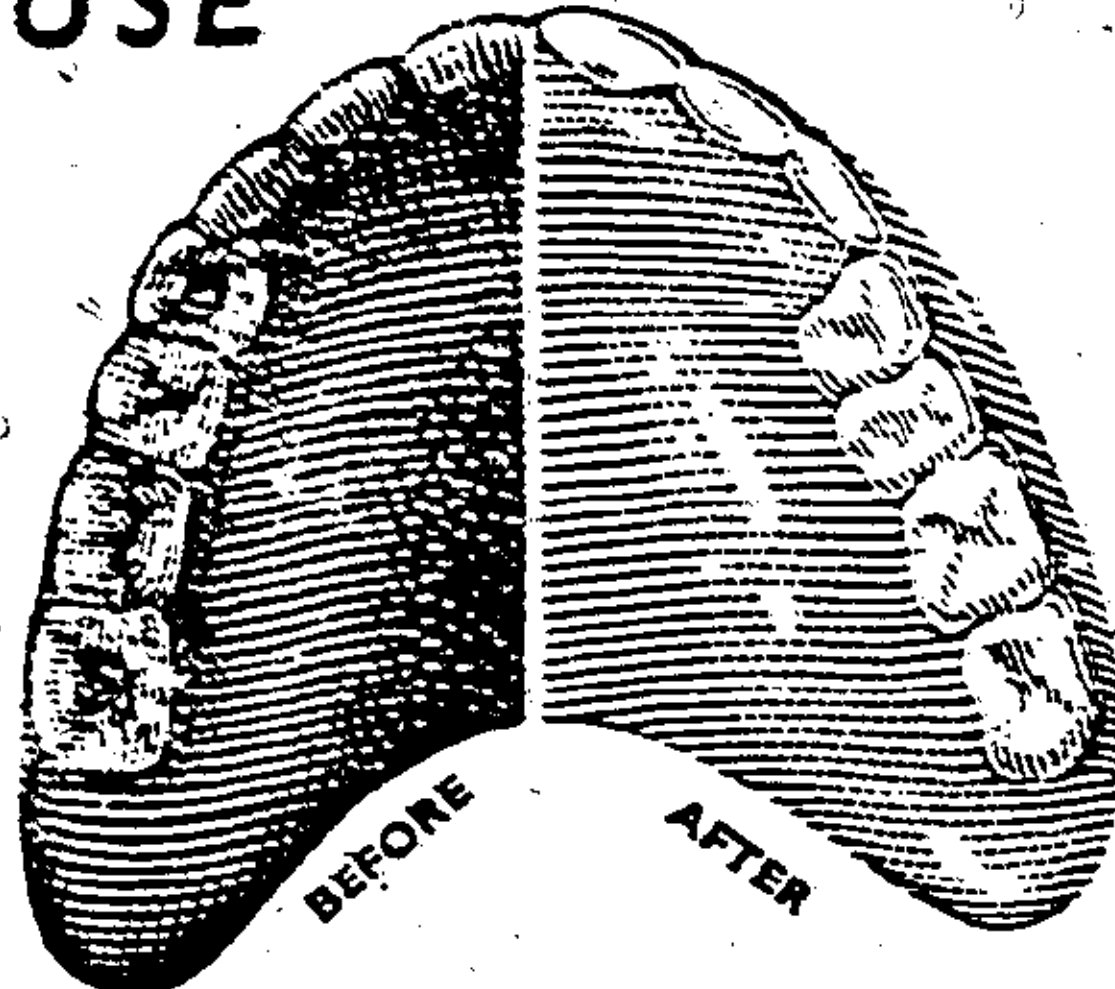
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## GERMANY'S NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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Berlin, To-day.

The only German newspaper to comment on the new appointments in the German diplomatic service, announced on Friday, is the "Essener Nationale Zeitung," Field-Marshal Goering's journal.

With reference to the appointment of the military attaché at Tokyo, Major-General Ott, to the post of Ambassador, the paper says this step is rather a novelty.

The paper explains that the ex-Ambassador, Herbert von Dirksen, who has been transferred to London, was frequently in ill health in Tokyo, when Major-General Ott acted for him.

Major-General Ott also played an important role in the negotiations which preceded signing of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

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Speaking before 20,000, Herr Hitler said he was glad to be back in his native Austria, and the dream of his youth and the desire of his whole life had been fulfilled.

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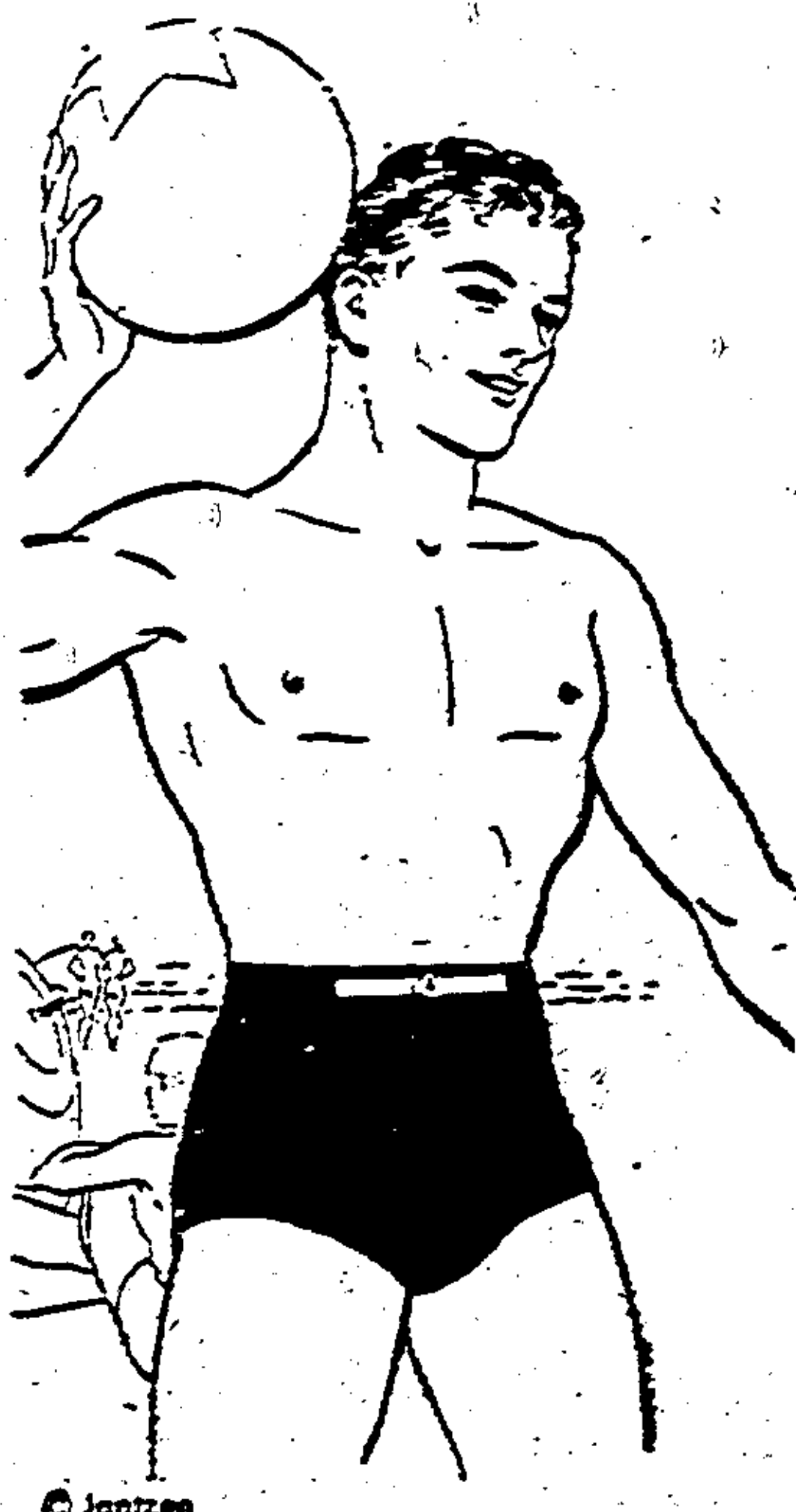
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